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### *Christmas Elves*

**Green-clad elves Chris Drizen and Chris Patti wait patiently at their stations on the West Elementary School float before the beginning of Sunday's annual Andover Firefighters' Holiday Parade.**
**Townsman Photo by Susan O'Neill**

# School Committee Ratifies Contract With Teachers

**By Karen L. Day**

A new contract with the Andover Education Association, which represents the teachers of Andover, was ratified by the School Committee at its Tuesday night meeting.

In the area of wages, first year teachers will get a 5 percent pay increase, while second and third year teachers will get a 5 percent increase Steps 1 through 12, with a maximum of six-and-one-half percent. In addition, there will be a career incentive pool available to Master's plus 60 teachers.

Early retirement incentive payments will be expanded to make those 63 years of age eligible.

The committee also agreed to restore the previous practice of allowing children of teachers living in other communities to attend the Andover public schools for one-quarter the tuition that would be charged if Andover accepted students on a tuition basis.

The schools' reorganization will be implemented with appropriate pay differentials and there will be a flat payment for mileage reimbursement.

A minor language revision will be inserted in the contract regarding the scheduling of preparation time for teachers as well.

The Association will assist the committee in dealing with improper use of personal leave days and leave of absences will be limited to no more than two in a four-year period.

A working sabbatical leave of absence, where a teacher needs one-half time for a full year and will be on sabbatical for one-half time and will teach half-time, will receive full salary.

The committee, in a side letter, agreed to work with the association in discussing with the town indemnification for property stolen or damaged in the course of employment, and also wrote a side letter involving improving substitute coverage.

Coaches and extracurricular personnel will receive basic increases of 5 percent the first year and 6 percent the second and third years of the contract. There have been changes in some differentials based upon changed duties as well.

Finally, Chapter 188 matters will be implemented.

In addition to this contract, Mary Lyman, director of personnel, announced that an Employee Assistance Program can be implemented.

The program will run seminars ranging from stress management to financial planning for groups of school employees, and will also have individual services made available to the employees.

Lyman commented that the program should be implemented in order to "help employees deal with their problems before they affect the personal or professional life of the employee." She also added that the town is currently looking into such programs for town employees.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert added that the suggested program could be run well within the $15,000 limit the committee had requested.

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"Each year we take this time to honor our employees for continuing Bon Secours Hospital's tradition of kindly care to those in need," said William L. Lane, president/chief executive officer. "This year more than ever we are grateful in the outstanding job our employees have done in delivering quality health care in the Merrimack Valley. With all the new constraints imposed by third-party payers and government regulation, there have been fewer people to accomplish the work necessary to maintain our high standards of care. We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring staff."

Honored for five years of service were Barbara Montgomery and James Dougrey, both of laboratory; Mary-Ellen Austin, L.P.N., Geraldine Houlihan, L.P.N., Pamela Lundstrom, R.N., Sally-Ann Milne, R.N.; and Sandra Laurent, radiology. Recognized for ten years of service were Christina Wong, R.N. and Nancy Shaheen, operating department. Lane and June Corey, R.N., were cited for 15 years of service.

Bon Secours Hospital is a member of Caritas Christi, the health care system of the Boston Archdiocese.

## On Duty

Air Force Airman Leslie L. Summerlin, daughter of Linda C. Summerlin of Hudson, N.C., has arrived for duty with the 7025th Air Postal Squadron, Greece.

She is a postal specialist.

Her husband, Hank, is the son of Herman Borgsteede of Andover and Dini Dixon of Stoneham.

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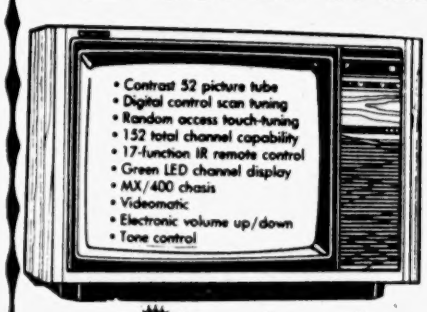

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She was re-elected representative to the Student Council, is a member of the math and science leagues and on the planning committee for the Junior Prom.

Odlum is a member of the cast of "Hello Dolly" which will be presented by the school in early spring.


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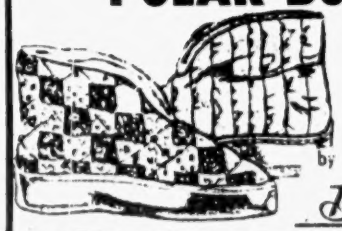
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# Town House Topics

## *Planners Extend Deadline*

Last Tuesday, the Andover Planning Board voted 3-0 to approve an extension of the deadline for voting on definitive plans for the proposed "Quailcrest" subdivision. The board deferred action on the plans for the 65-lot development, which is proposed for 85 acres off High Plain Road, until its next meeting on Dec. 9 because there was not a quorum of members present on Tuesday night.

The board also ended its discussion of additions and revisions to the town's rules and regulations governing the subdivision of land, adopted in 1978. Because of the lack of a quorum, the vote to accept or reject the revised rules was postponed until Dec. 9.

Finally, the board held a discussion of preliminary plans for a 4-lot conventional subdivision, "Tucker Farms," proposed for a location off Tucker Road. The plans include a single road with a cul-de-sac, and feature the improvement of Tucker Road in the immediate area of the development, with the retention of the adjacent stone walls. The deadline for a vote on the preliminary plans is set for Dec. 27.

## *Zoning Board Hearings Tonight*

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on three petitions tonight at 7 p.m. in the School Committee conference room, School Offices, Whittier Street entrance.

## *Fitness Over Fifty To Be Topic*

"Food and Fitness Over Fifty" will be the topic of a special nutrition class on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Andover Senior Center, Bartlet Street, Andover, from 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m. The program is free and open to any interested senior citizen.

The class is sponsored by the Lawrence General Hospital Cardiac Treatment Center. Jean Williamson, cardiac nurse therapist at the center, will discuss the basics of healthy eating, weight control and how to increase energy levels.

For further information, contact the LGH Cardiac Treatment Center.

## *Fire Department Checking Holiday Safety*

The Fire Prevention Bureau of the Andover Fire Department has been visiting local stores and business during the past several weeks concerning fire safety during the holiday season. Particular attention is being directed towards flammable decorations which are also governed by state regulations. These decorations, along with other hazards such as overloading electrical circuits and improper handling of stock, have led to serious fire loses in the past, along with personal injury. Hopefully this type of awareness program will minimize this danger.

Any questions can be directed to the Fire Prevention Bureau of the Andover Fire Department, 32 North Main St., Andover.

# Student Exhibit To Open

The Phillip Academy Student Exhibition for the Fall term will open December 5 at Addison Gallery of American Art and the Art Center/Audio Visual Gallery on the campus of Phillips Academy, Andover. Works in all media reprsent the students' coursework in studio art during the Fall term. A reception will be held Friday, Dec. 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Addison Gallery.

The exhibition is open to the public free of charge and will be shown through December 10. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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Tuesday, Nov. 25 — Michael D. Brazis, 40 Irving St., Hingham, on a speeding warrant, 2:10 a.m.; Kevin M. Page, 16 Downing St., Andover, transporting liquor under age 21, 9:23 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — Melham F. Ash, 136 Pelham St., Methuen, Norwell speeding warrant, 2:11 a.m.; Cheryl J. Hamel, 49 Lupine Road, operating under the influence, 2:44 a.m.; Gary A. Bedard, 70 North St., Andover police and State police speeding warrants, 1:56 p.m.; Kenneth M. Barry, 10 Gemini Circle, operating under the influence and failure to use care at an intersection, 9:52 p.m.; William D. McGee, 207 Dana Ave., Hyde Park, operating under the influence, 10:09 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27 — Joseph C. Brady, 42 Mt. Vernon Circle, Lawrence, operating under the influence, speeding and possession of marijuana, 2:05 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — Enrique Amill Colon, 47 Dockett Ave., Lawrence, on a Lawrence warrant, 2:08 a.m.; Matthew A. Ricciutt, 16 Emerson St., Stoneham, on a State police warrant, 8:38 p.m.; John W. Matthews, 200 Abbot St., North Andover, and two minor females arrested for transporting liquor under age 21, 10:09 p.m.

## Accidents

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — At the intersection of Phillips St. and Abbot St., 12:43 p.m.; At West Elementary, 3:01 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — At the intersection of Jenkins and Harold Parker Road, 2:01 p.m.; At the intersetion of Shattuck Road and River Road, 3:29 p.m.; Four car accident at the intersection of Harding St. and North Main St., 3:48 p.m.; Accident in front of Barcelo's, 5:21 p.m.; On North Main St., 10:00 p.m.; At 25 Beacon St., ambulance detailed, personal injury, 11:03 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27 — Accident at 70 Essex St., 4:36 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — Accident at 255 River Road, 6:33 a.m.

## Vandalism

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — Vandalism to mailbox at 23 Vine St., 8:17 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27 — Vandalism to mailbox at 21 Orchard Crossing, 8:02 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — Tire marks on front lawn of Bancroft School, 8:23 a.m.

## Stolen Cars

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — 1984 Subaru stolen from lot on Frontage Road, 6:33 p.m.; 1986 Pontiac Firebird stolen from Raytheon parking lot, 6:49 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — Car stolen from 3 Deerberry Lane, 10:50 a.m.

## Breaks

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — House break at 254 Chandler Road, 3:51 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 27 — House break at 3 McKenney Circle, 7:07 p.m.; House break at 31 Topping Road, 8:23 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — House break at 27 Topping Road, 10:06 a.m.; House break at 385 North Main St., 7:06 p.m.

## Thefts

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — Theft from motor vehicle at 209 North Main St., 10:32 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 28 — Theft of mailbox from 19 Burton Farm Drive, 9:55 a.m.; Theft of tire from 80 Dascomb Road, 12:17 p.m.


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# Antique Auction Is Fundraiser

By Virginia Lopez Begg

The Andover Historical Society will hold its first-ever auction of antiques Friday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m. in Gildea Hall, Merrimack College.

Called Kick-Off '86! the auction is open to the public and will benefit the refurbishing of the society's headquarters at the Amos Blanchard House as well as the group's educational programs. Dr. Charles Wright, Jr. is the auctioneer.

From 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. auctiongoers will have the opportunity to examine the many special items which have been donated by local residents. A cash bar will be available.

A roast beef dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be received at the society's office by December 5.

Gratia Mahony, general chairperson of the event, described the wide selection of antiques to be auctioned. Items range from furniture such as chests and rush-seated chairs to pattern glass and a Chinese teapot. Early Andover lithographs and a 19th-century landscape are several of the works of art available. Other articles include artifacts of daily life like sad irons and an ivory pie crust crimper to exotic treasures like Navajo rugs and a Chinese opium pipe. A more detailed list of items can be obtained by calling the society's office.

This major fundraiser, the first of its kind since the Andover Historical Society was founded in 1911, is intended to provide the Amos Blanchard House with historically correct wallpaper and paint according to recently completed research. Funds will also help support the society's much acclaimed fifth-grade local history program and the valuable research library, in addition to other educational activities of the Andover Historical Society.

Andover Historical Society staff members Clark Pearce, director, Peg Hughes, assistant to the director, and Barbara Thibault, curator of education, have been assisted by honorary chairperson Philip Allen, a longt-time supporter of the society, and auction night chairperson Lolly Sumberg. The Andover Garden Club will provide table arrangements and the Arlington Trust Company will make Master Card and Visa available to those desiring the service.

Auction committee, Gratia Mahony, Phil Allen and Mel Jurgen, ready items to be auctioned December 12.

## Honored

Century 21 Minuteman Realty, Andover, a division of Owren Corporation, honored their top producers for 1986 at their annual sales meeting at the Westford Regency, Westford. Nancy Collins and Pat Booth, both of Andover, and Suzanne Scofield of North Andover were recognized first, second and third, respectively, for their sales figures year-to-date.


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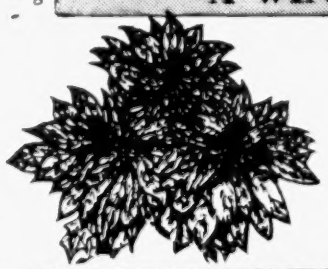

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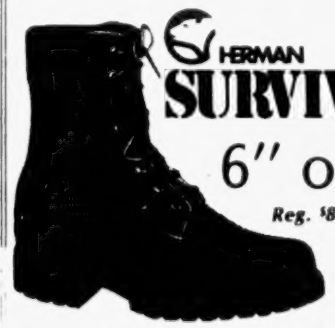

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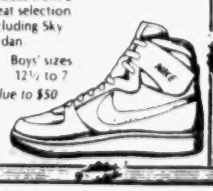

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# Councilors To Raise Funds

With the help of Pinewood Gardens, located on Route 28 in North Reading, the Andover High School Student Advisory Council will be raising money once again this year to help make Christmas merry for the children of needy families.

For every Christmas tree they sell on the night of Wednesday, December 10, the owners of the nursery will be donating two dollars to the Andover High School Christmas fund, which has been used for the past three years to buy gifts for neddy area children.

Members of the council will be on hand at Pinewood Gardens that night from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to greet customers and help spread holiday cheer among those who come to support their cause.

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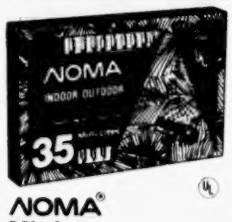


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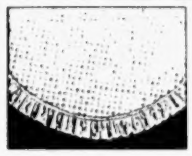

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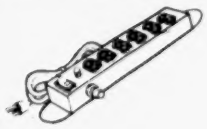

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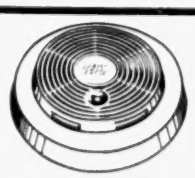

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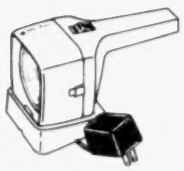

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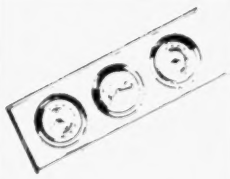

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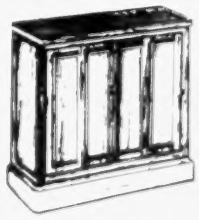

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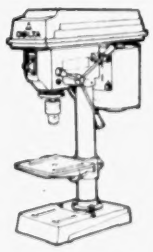

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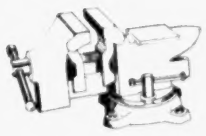

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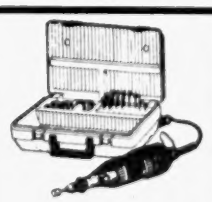

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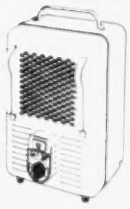

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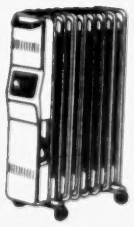

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# Dr. Gordon Visting Lecturer

Temple Emmanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, has announced that Dr. Sol Gordon will be the first lecturer in the "Distinguished Visitor Series," speaking on Friday, Dec. 12 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 9:45 a.m.

Dr. Gordon received his Ph.D. from the University of London in 1953, has served as a professor of Child and Family Studies at Syracuse University and is currently the director of The Institute for Family Research and Education.

The Institute trains leaders in the community to educate parents so they can assume their role as primary sex educators of their own children and also runs programs to reduce teenage pregnancies.

Gordon has written more than six sex education books and published numerous pamphlets and magazine articles nationally. He has also appeared on several television shows and has served as a consultant on several films and filmstrips.

In 1982, Gordon received the annual American Association of Sex Educatiors, Counselors and Therapists Award, and in 1985 was presented the Raymond B. Bragg Award for scholorly contributions and personal commitment to humanism by the American Humanist Association.

In addition to a roundtable discussion with secondary health teahcers and guidance counselors of the Andover Public Schools on Friday, Dec. 12, Gordon will be speaking before two assemblies of Andover students at the ninth grade and high school levels.

Dr. Gordon's appearance is made possible by the Bernice k. and Thayer S. Warshaw Distinguished Visitors Fund.

## *LWV Plans Holiday Brunch*

The annual Holiday Brunch of the Andover League of Women Voters will take place Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Kay Mannes, 41 School St.

All Andover members and those interested in joining are invited to mix business with pleasure at this event. It is the Andover league's annual opportunity to discuss the state program and recommend items to be adopted at the convention of the League of Women Voters of Massachusets in the spring.

Members or prospective members should contact Mrs. Mann or Linda Borland, 50 School St., to make a reservation.

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# Support Group In Session

The Merrimack Valley Chapter Agoraphobia Support Group will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 8, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at South Congregational Church, Central Street, Andover. The meeting will feature a video presentation.

The group's function is to provide support for those who have undergone, are undergoing or who may consider treatment for agoraphobia.

The support group meets on the second Monday of each month and anyone with concerns relating to agoraphobia is invited.

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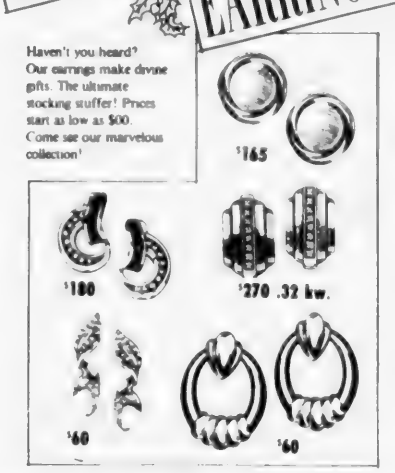


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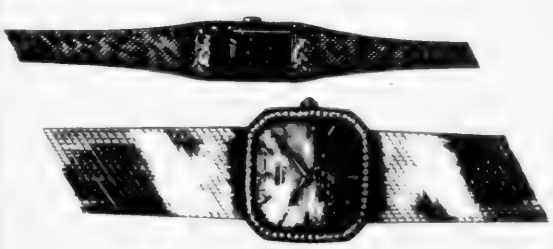

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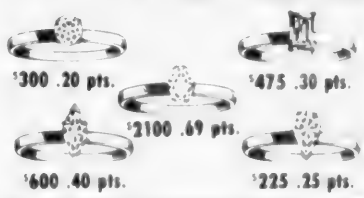


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**Sunday, Andover's holiday season opened with the bang of muskets and the thwack of candy hitting the pavement, as the town turned out on Main Street to watch the Firefighters' Christmas Parade. Pictures, from above left: Members of the Andona Society and their children adrift in balloons; West Elementary School float; Janice Hayes, spouse of Fire Chief Harold Hayes, shows who's really top banana in the family; Here come the scouts; Santa arrives in style; Megan Munroe dresses for the occasion; The Andover High School Marching Band; New England Bible Church's gift to the parade; Cousins Jared and Erin McGuire cop a curb-side seat.**

**Townsman Photos by Susan O'Neill**

TROOP

Andover's old Town House, woth its traditional New England appearance is brightened with holiday lights for the Christmas season.

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Greek legend tells of mysterious unseen creatures who wander around for 12 days after Christmas creating mischief. In addition to calling for a priest to make the "Karkantzari" disappear, families burn old leather shoes so the odor will chase them away.


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For a free copy or for answers to questions about food, nutrition and health, call the Nutrition Hotline, toll-free, at 1-800-322-7203, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. or send a postcard to the Massachusetts Nutrition Resource Center, 150 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111.

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Spaces are still available on the Andover-North Andover YMCA's shopping trip to Fall River this Saturday, Dec. 6.

The trip will include motorcoach transportation, shopping at the VF complex and MillTowne Marketplace, dinner at the Coachmen Restaurant and a stop to see the Christmas lights display at LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro. The bus will leave the Andover-North Andover YMCA at 11 a.m. and return in the late evening.

Contact the Andover-North YMCA for registration and further information.

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# Andover Youngsters Appearing In "Nutcracker" Presentation

Twenty-three Andover children will play the leading children's roles in the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre's presentation of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" on December 5, 6 and 7 at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Shawsheen Road, Andover.

Featuring choreography by George Balanchine, this production of the "Nutcracker" will include spectacular sets, a 45-piece orchestra and a "growing" Christmas tree.

Andover children dancing in this fantasy of a child's journey through a winter wonderland include:

**Brooke Adams**, 1 Langley Lane;
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**Amy Benedict**, 276 Andover St.;
**Kristyn Burtt**, 5 Cheyenne Circle;
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**Melissa Gould**, 41 Enmore St.;
**Jessica Harlow**, 128 Rattlesnake Hill Road;
**Octavia Hollander**, 56 Ballardvale Road;
**Jennifer Howard**, 7 Livingston Circle;
**Carrie Kaylos**, 5 Woodhaven Drive;
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Remaining tickets are for Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. Tickets for this performance, a benefit for the Merrimack College Scholarship Fund, may be purchased by calling Merrimack College or the Collins Center box office.

## Comedy

"Sweet Sue," the new A. r. Gurney, Jr. comedy co-starring Mary Tyler Moore and Lynn Redgrave is en route to Boston for its only pre-Broadway engagement beginning Friday, Nov. 28, and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Wilbur Theatre in Boston. The cast has been in rehearsal at the Music Box Theatre in New York in preparation for their Boston opening.

Staged by John Tillinger, "Sweet Sue" takes place in a home outside New York during the course of recent summer. This contemporary two-character play is described by playwright Gurney as "asking the audience to look at the story from two different perspectives - somewhat like a Picasso painting where you see both a profile and a face head on." The two actresses portraying different aspects of the same character are Mary Tyler as Susan and Lynn Redgrave as Susan Too. The college roommate, the boy susan falls in love with, is also portrayed by two actors. One of the young actors portraying the roommate, John K. Linton, is from Vermont and was seen on Broadway recently in two minor roles in Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues." The other, Barry Tubb, has had small roles in "Top Gun", "Mask" and "The Legend of Billie Jean". On TV, he'll soon be seen in the leading role in of the America Playhouse production, "The Wide Net."

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# "Ceremony Of Carols" Part Of Concert Series

The second concert in the 1986-87 Merrimack College Concert Series will be a program of some of the finest and oldest music of the Christmas season.

The Treble Chorus of New England, under the direction of Marie Stultz, will perform Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher. Mary Saunders, soprano, and Jane Struss, contralto, will be soloists. The Indian Hill Chamber Orchestra will accompany the chorus.

A Ceremony of Carols, composed in 1942 for chorus, soprano and alto soloists, is based on 11 medieval carols. Each section begins and ends with the chantlike Latin processional "Hodie Christus natus est" (Christ is born this day). It has become one of the most popular works of the Christmas season.

The concert will include Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" and shorter works by Handel, Warlock and Vaughan Williams.

Founded in 1975, the Treble Chorus is made up of 70 young singers from ten northeast Massachusetts towns. The chorus has performed in concert and on radio and television throughout New England. The name "Treble" refers to the range of the child's voice, which lies in the treble or G clef. The chorus is open to boys and girls, ages 7-16, interested in the classical vocal arts.

Stultz holds B.M.E. and M.M. degrees from Southern Methodist University. Co-director of music at Old North Church in Marblehead and director of the Marblehead Walk Concerts, she has taught music in Texas, Kansas and Massachusetts. A composer, Stultz has studied composition with American and British masters and her works have received numerous performances throughout the country. She has conducted much of the major repertoire for chorus and orchestra. This is her 11th year as director of the Treble Chorus.

This year's series of four concerts at Merrimack College is made possible in part through a grant from the Rogers Family Foundation.

Tickets are available from the Concert Series Office, Merrimack College, North Andover.

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Join the Lawrence Heritage State Park for the walking tour "Lawrence and its Immigrants" on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. This hour-long tour discusses immigration and the immigrant cycle as it has developed in Lawrence. The tour will begin at the Visitors' Center at the corner of Jackson and Canal Streets.

The Lawrence Heritage State Park is an urban park celebrating the heritage of Lawrence, the City of Workers. Its themes include the development of the textile industry, city planning and immigration and labor history. By commemorating the rich and varied histories of Massachusetts' cities and providing quality open space, the Department of Environmental Managements' Heritage State Parks aim to inspire revitalization efforts and instill a sense of community pride.

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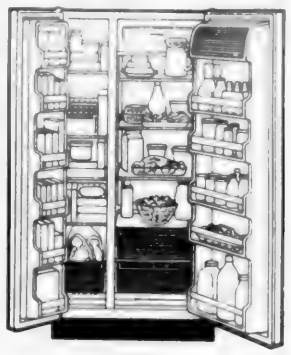

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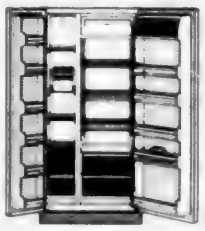

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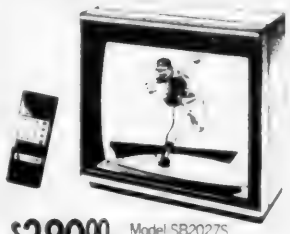

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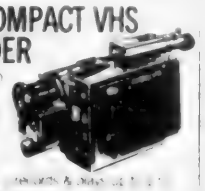

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# Choral Arts Society To Present Holiday Concert

The Lawrence Choral Arts Society will present its ninth annual Holiday Concert at St. Anne's Church, Haverhill Street, Lawrence, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The program will feature the "Mass in C" by Ludwig von Beethoven, with chorus and soloists Flicka Wilmore, soprano; Gale Fuller, mezzo; Mark Kagan, tenor; Robert Honeysucker, bass. Honeysucker is well known to Boston and New York audiences, having appeared on the concert and opera stages of both cities. He also opened the summer concert season at the Great Woods Performing Center.

The society's Chamber Choir will perform "Angelus ad Pastores" by Hans Leo Hassler, "In Natali Domini" by Michael Praetorius and "The Cries of London Town" by Orlando Gibbons. "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the Clement Moore poem arranged by Ken Darby, will be sung by the chorus as well as medleys of traditional holiday favorites. The evening will conclude with the "Hallelujah" chorus from "The Messiah" by George Frideric Handel.

The society will be accompanied by Joseph Balsamo at the piano, James Busby at the organ and an orchestra of professionals from the Boston area.

Tickets are available at St. Anne's Church and from members of the chorus.

## Chorale In Concert

The Bradford-Pentucket Chorale will present Johann Sebastian Bach's motet "Jesu Meine Freude" and traditional French and English Christmas music on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church in Bradford.

The 40-member chorale includes Bradford College students and members of the Greater Haverhill community.

"Jesu Meine Freude," Bach's only motet, is built on a traditional Lutheran hymn melody.

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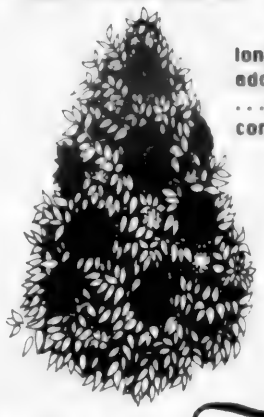

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These families were chosen to share in the spirit and substance of Habitat from a field of 80 applicants. They have worked so many hours themselves in the actual construction, over what is required by Habitat, that the recordkeeping was discontinued.

When the Cosmes and Maldonados finally move in, they will pay a monthly, no-interest mortgage to Habitat over 20-25 years based on the final low cost of the houses. Then Habitat will begin work on its second project and will continue its commitment to the long-term goal to improve the quality of housing in Greater Lawrence for the economically disadvantaged.

The Andover Choral Society is preparing the first concert of its 1986-87 season to celebrate the holiday spirit by working to benefit Greater Lawrence Habitat for Humanity, acknowledging and celebrating its extraordinary commitment to the Merrimack Valley.

The concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. at Free Christian Congregational Church, Elm Street, Andover, and will include Mozart's "Missa Brevis in D," "Ave Verum Corpus," Bach's "Kantate No. 12-Weinen, Klazen, Sorgen, Zagen" and Handel's "Foundling Hospital Anthem."

Music Director George H. Redman will conduct the society, four professional soloists and an orchestra of 24 New England musicians in this first concert of a season dedicated to the memory of J. Everett Collins, the society's founder and conductor for 55 years. Tickets may be purchased by calling Mrs. Margaret LaTorre or Mrs. Virginia Cascino in Andover or Mrs. Joyce Haigh in Methuen.

One of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world takes place in Sweden, when the holiday lasts an entire month. It begins on Dec. 13 with Saint Lucia's feast day and ends Jan. 13, Saint Knut's Day when children "plunder" the Christmas tree, eating all its candies and cookies before removing its ornaments and carrying it outdoors with a song.

Chrismas Eve dinner in Denmark begins with rice pudding. A prize-winning almond is hidden in one dish, usually that of the youngest.

## Diabetes Meeting

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, sponsored by the Salem Health Center, will hold a Holiday raffle at the monthly meeting on December 11 at Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Butler Street, Salem, N.H. All diabetics, their family and friends are invited to attend the program which will include a dietician giving hints for holiday cooking. For more information and for raffle tickets, contact Robin Massahos or Cy Goldman.

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The general minimum age requirement is 18 years old or 16 years old for high school graduates. There is no maximum age limit.

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Applications are available at all area post offices (018-019 zip code area). No applications will be accepted after the December 29 closing date.

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# Dickens Classic Recreated

"A Christmas Carol," the Charles Dickens holiday classic, will be presented by the Merrimack Repertory Theatre December 12-24 with several exciting additions.

Appearing as Christmas Present will be MRT's producing director, Daniel L. Schay, who recently directed the season's opener "The Foreigner." The professional cast features Robin Chadwick as Scrooge. Also appearing are Tim Howard as Scrooge's nephew, Gary-Thomas Keating as Marley's Ghost, Tammy Richards as Anabelle, Pat Dougan as Christmas Past, Richard Maynard as Bob Cratchit and Alice White as Mrs. Cratchit.

Through a special cultural resource grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, performing arts specialists have been working with students from Lowell's Arts Magnet School. Ten youngsters from this group were selected to appear as the Cratchit children in alternating casts.

Lowell children getting this special opportunity are Willie Ames, Robert Bryan, Kim Courchaine, Albert Daudelin, Alistair Former, John Griffith, Sonya Halvorsen, Larry Veino, Casandra Wetherbee and Tina Woodland.

MRT's study guides for "A Christmas Carol" have been translated into Cambodian and Laotian and distributed to the bilingual education office and individual schools who will attend the ten student matinees. Lowell has the largest concentration of Cambodian residents in the United States and the theatre is very excited about this opportunity to help bridge the cultural gap.

Dickens' novel has been adapted for the stage by Larry Carpenter, the artistic director of the American Stage Festival. The production will be directed by Thomas Clewell, former stage manager at the Merrimack. The set has been designed by Leslie Taylor, who designed last season's set for "Educating Rita." Costumes are being designed by MRT's resident costume designer Amanda Aldridge. Lighting, originally designed by David Lockner, will be adapted by MRT's resident lighting designer, John Ambrosone.

The theatre is located in Liberty Hall, part of Lowell's Memorial Auditorium complex, in the historic downtown district and is accessible for the handicapped.

Performances are Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; Saturday matinees at 2 p.m.; school matinees at 10:30 a.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Group rates, reservations and season subscriptions are available through the box office.

## Child Show

Kids are half the fun of holidays, which is hy The Theatre of Newburyport likes to stage a show aimed at the child in all of us during this season. First Stage, the repertory company of youthful actors who have been working with adults from The Theatre since 1980, presents an adaptation of Francis Hodgen Burnett's turn-of-the-century story, "The Secret Garden," December 12-January 11.

Theresa Linnihan, a veteran Theatre of Newburyport actress, director and producer, has adapted the story of two sickly children who unexpectedly discover their inner beauty and strength on the Yorkshire Moors.

## Party

V.F.W. Post 2104 will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party (11 years and under) at the Post home on Park Street, North Andover, Saturday, Dec. 20.

The party will start at 2 p.m. the Great Scott will do a magic show at 2:15 p.m., followed by Santa and his helpers giving out gifts and goodies. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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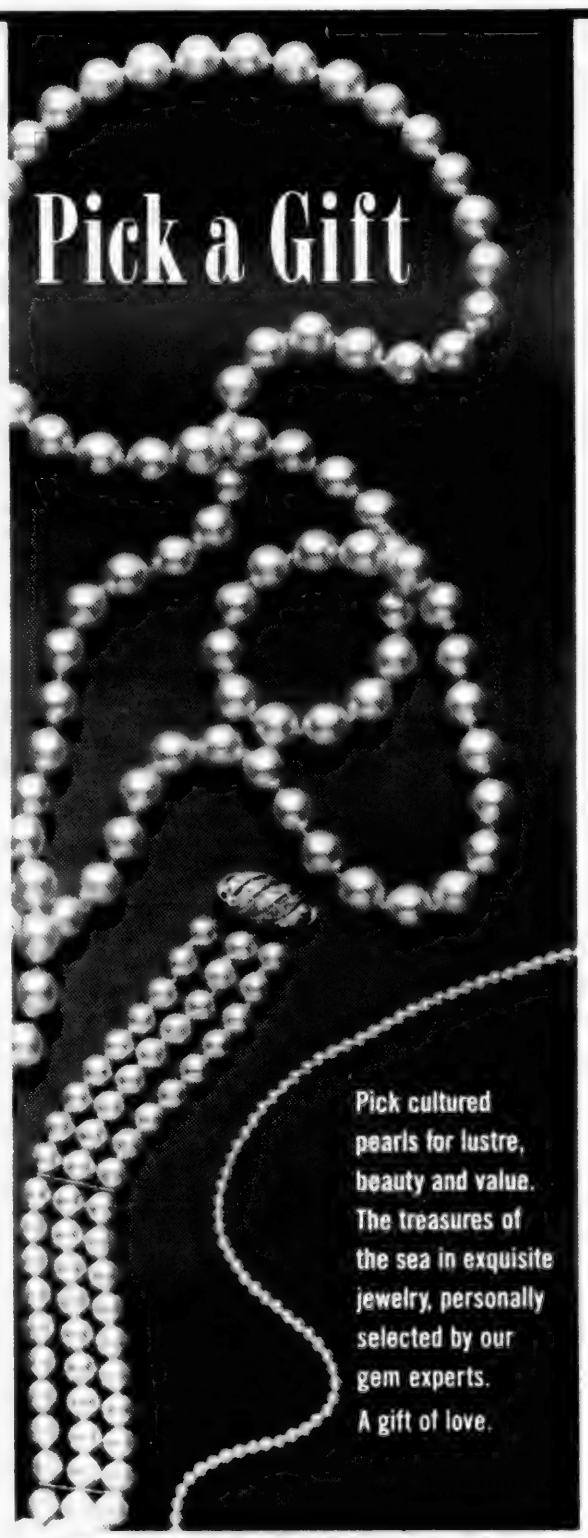

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# Chorale To Present "Messiah"

The Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale will perform Handel's "Messiah" in a concert of Great Christmas Choruses on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church in Lawrence. The public is invited.

The program includes other famed Christmas choruses by Bach, Berlioz, Charpentier, Herbeck and Vivaldi. The 60-voice chorus and orchestra, members of the Civic Symphony Orchestra of Boston, will be conducted by David Tierney, music director of the Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale.

The concert will be sponsored again this year by the Friends of St. Mary's who are raising funds to preserve the historic "immigrant church" built by many of their great-grandparents.

The program will include the Christmas portion of the "Messiah," "The Shepherd's Farewell" from "L'Enfance du Christ" by Hector Berlioz, the "Gloria" and "Et in Terra Pax" from the "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, the "Kyrie" from the "Midnight Mass by Marc Charpentier and Johann Herbeck's "Pueri Concinite."

The Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale meet weekly to learn, perform and enjoy great choral works from the baroque to contemporary eras and to meet creative cultural needs in the Greater Merrimack Valley. Their programs are supported in part by the Lawrence, Lottery Lowell, Methuen and North Andover arts councils.

Singers from Andover are Carl and Mary Bewig, Jeannine Dion, Frank Eccles, Lydia Goetze, Richard Graber, Maria Hagigeorges, Marta Hornidge, John Kimball, Warren Koontz, Carol and Hart Leavitt, Bobbie McGuire, Vincent Pascucci, Barara Perryclear, Lomer Pothier, Dennis and Jean Powers, Dana, Kathy and Warren Rehe, Terri Reid, Barbara Spencer and Mary Swain.

Singers interested in joining in January may contact the Greater Merrimack Valley Chorale, P.O. Box 3264, Andover 01810.

## Christmas Concert

Phillips Exeter Academy will present its annual Christmas Concert in Phillips Church on Friday, Dec. 5, and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

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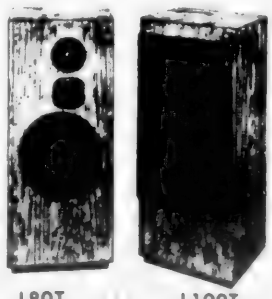

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Tickets are available for a special benefit performance of Cole Porter's "Can-Can" on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts in Andover.

Peformed by a national touring company, "Can-Can" brings to life the romance and spirit of turn-of-the century Paris. The rousing musical features some of Porter's most popular songs, including "I Love Paris," "C'est Magnifique" and "It's All Right with Me."

"This will be a terrific way to spend a wintry January afternoon," says benefit committee chairperson Noreen Mallen of North Andover. "It is an excellent opportunity for everyone to have fun and help the hospital at the same time."

All proceeds will go to Bon Secours' continuing effort to advance the delivery of health care services in the Merrimack Valley. For tickets or more information, contact the hospital's development office between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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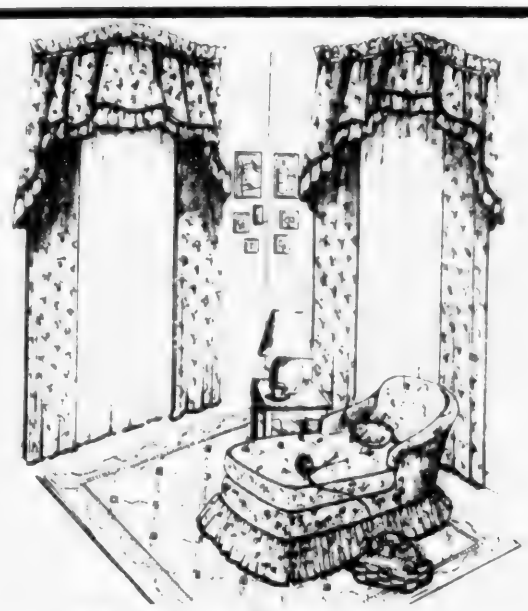
First day of classes for second semester day and evening students is Tuesday, Jan. 20.

For more information, call Bunker Hill Community College. Financial aid and academic counseling is available.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**Selections from the antique toy collection, shown here, and music by the Southside Singers will be among the features of the Holiday Open House at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Sunday, Dec. 7, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

### Employment

**The Department of Community Services offers college-age individuals employment opportunities during the summer months as Drop-In, Preschool, All-Day and Special Needs playground leaders, lifeguards and swimming instructors. College students interested in part-time or full-time summer employment can fill out an application at the DCS office in the Town Office Building on Bartlet Street during Thanksgiving or Christmas vacations. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**


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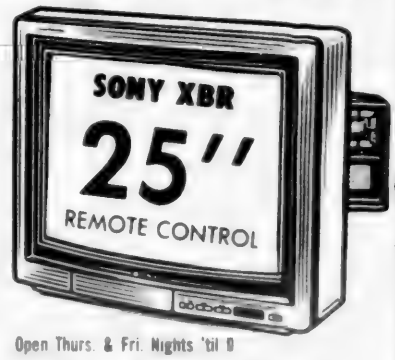


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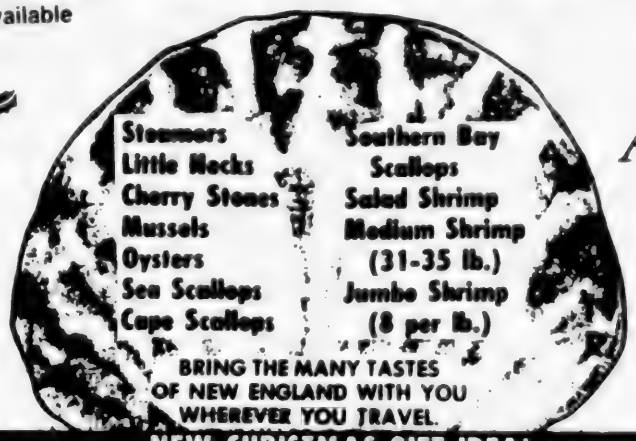


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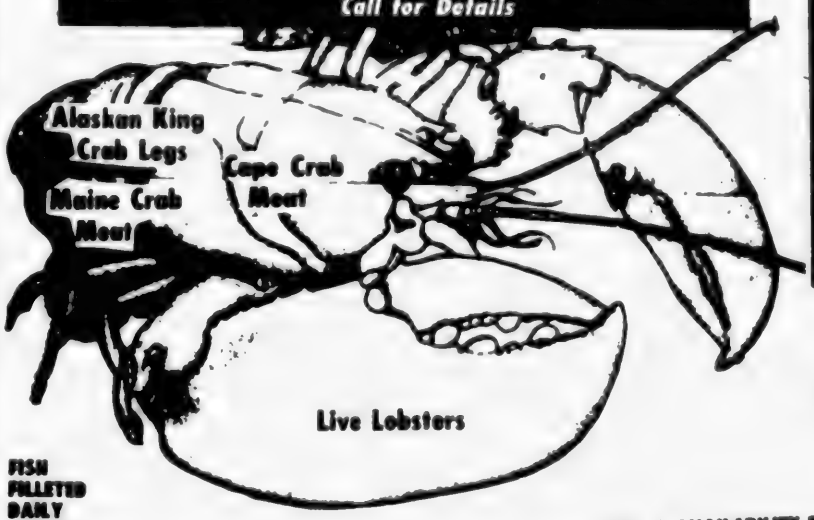


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## Concert Friday

The Phillips Academy Symphony Orchestra in rehearsal for a concert to be given in St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

### Restored

When the elegant Robert Dawson Evans Galleries for Paintings reopen to the public on Friday, Dec. 12, at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, hundreds of masterpieces that have been recently restored by the museum's conservation department will be on display. Among more than 700 American and European paintings on view will be works by Copley, Sargent, Allton, Whistler, Homer, Inness, Lane, Hunt, Turner and Millet. The Evans Wing has been closed since 1982 for restoration by the architectural firm of I.M. Pei and Partners.

According to Alain Goldrach, paintings conservator at the museum, "Masterpieces whose beauty had been masked by layers of dirt, incorrect restoration and other alterations caused by aging and environmental pollution have been brought back to life... When we examined Copley's famous portrait of "Mr and Mrs. Isaac Winslow (Jemima Dubuke)," tests and x-rays revealed that it had been changed considerably. Mrs. Winslow arrived at the museum in 1939 wearing a dark brown dress and a hat and hairstyle uncommon to the period of time in which she was painted. Because this version of the painting was shown in the museum for many years, visitors will be surprised to find Mrs. Winslow in her original lavendar, flowered wedding dress along with a hairstyle and hat appropriate to the period."

### Wintersauce

The Wintersauce Chorale will present its holiday concert, "Twas the Night Before Wintersauce," in Faneuil Hall on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m.

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Mark Gabryjelski earned 23 badges, including Communications, Waterskiing, Nature, Forestry, Orienteering, Soil and Water Conservation, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Small Boat Sailing, Camping, Cooking, Swimming, Basketry, Woodcarving, Rowing, Safety, Mammals, Indian Lore, Pioneering, First Aid, Personal Management, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World.

Jim Odlum earned his Citizenship in the Community, Camping, Pioneering, Woodcarving, Lifesaving and Waterskiing badges.

Pat Kennedy received his Safety, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World.

Andy Paradis earned his Rowing, Swimming, Small Boat Sailing, Wilderness Survival and Personal Fitness badges.

Henry Gabryjelski received his Lifesaving, Waterskiing, Swimming and Leathercraft badges.

David Ciaccia was awarded his Wilderness Survival, Wood Carving and Lifesaving badges.

Eric Demers earned his Wilderness Survival, Woodcarving and Lifesaving merit badges.

Advancements in rank to First Class were awarded to Odlum, Mark Gabryjelski, Ciaccia, Demers and Paradis. Second class advancement was awarded to Jere Carroll and Kris Kelmer.

# To Walk Shawsheen Reservation

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club is conducting a free, guided walk of the Shawsheen River Reservation on Sunday, Dec. 7. The walk will cover 2½ miles at a moderate to easy pace on trails along the river and through the woods. The public is invited. Hikers should meet at the Ballardvale railroad station at 1:30 p.m. Andover Committee Chairman Lomer Pothier will lead the walk.

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# Water Safety Course Set

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Candidates must be at least 17 years of age, hold a current advanced lifesaving certificate and swimmer level skills.

Successful completion of the 30-hour course will enable the instructor to teach and certify all levels of Red Cross swimming and lifesaving in addition to aide courses.

For further information or a registration form, call Marilyn Fitzgerald at the Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, Andover.

## Cataracts

Elder Affairs Secretary Richard H. Rowland alerts elders to the signs of cataracts.

"Cataracts are common after age 60; however, if detected early, they can be properly cared for and treated," he says.

Some of the warning signs: difficulty with distance vision, particularly in bright sun or at night; difficulty reading or seeing things close up; a "lazy" eye, one that lets the other eye do most of the seeing; difficulty with depth perception; hazy vision.

"If you are experiencing any of these symptoms," advises Rowland, "make an appointment to see your opthalmologist immediately and get your eyes checked. In order to treat cataracts, they must be detected and treated at an early stage."

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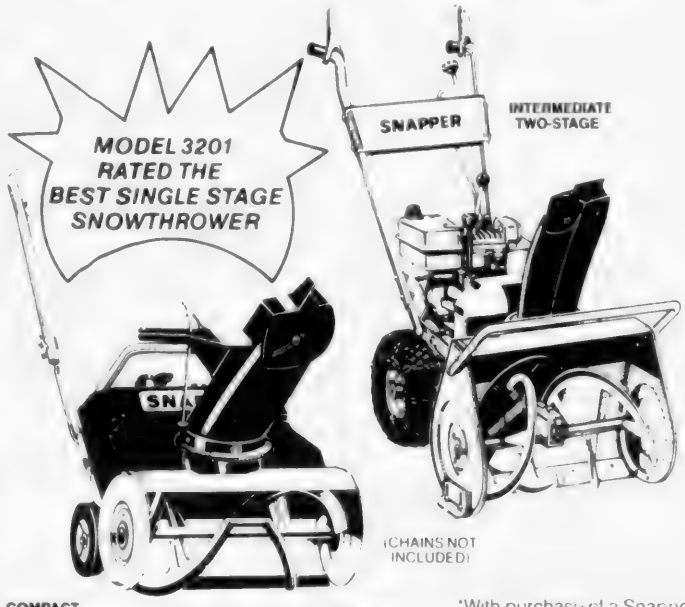


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Moore interprets the sense, nonsense, poetry and prose of Mother Goose, Gertrude Stein, Lewis Carroll, Edward Lear and others in this show by combining letters and images to express the meanings and feelings of the texts.

In her expressive calligraphy, letter forms rendered in painting or drawing are often the illustrations or art of the completed work. These letter forms, sometimes accompanied by abstract or realistic illustrations, bring visual form, texture, color and dimension to the language and literature of these well-known writers. According to Moore, "I find little difference between music, literature, painting and lettering. They are all dependent on the integration of tone, harmony, dissonance and texture. At their best, they are timeless, transcending the immediacy of our physical world."

Moore holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and an advanced degree in Art Education from the University of Vermont. She has studied with internationally recognized lettering artists and bookbinders. Moore lives in Ashfield and works as a free-lance graphics designer and lettering artist, specializing in unique books, banners and broadsides. Her work, which has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the country is represented in the Guild of Bookworkers 80th Anniversary Travelling Exhibition through January 1988.

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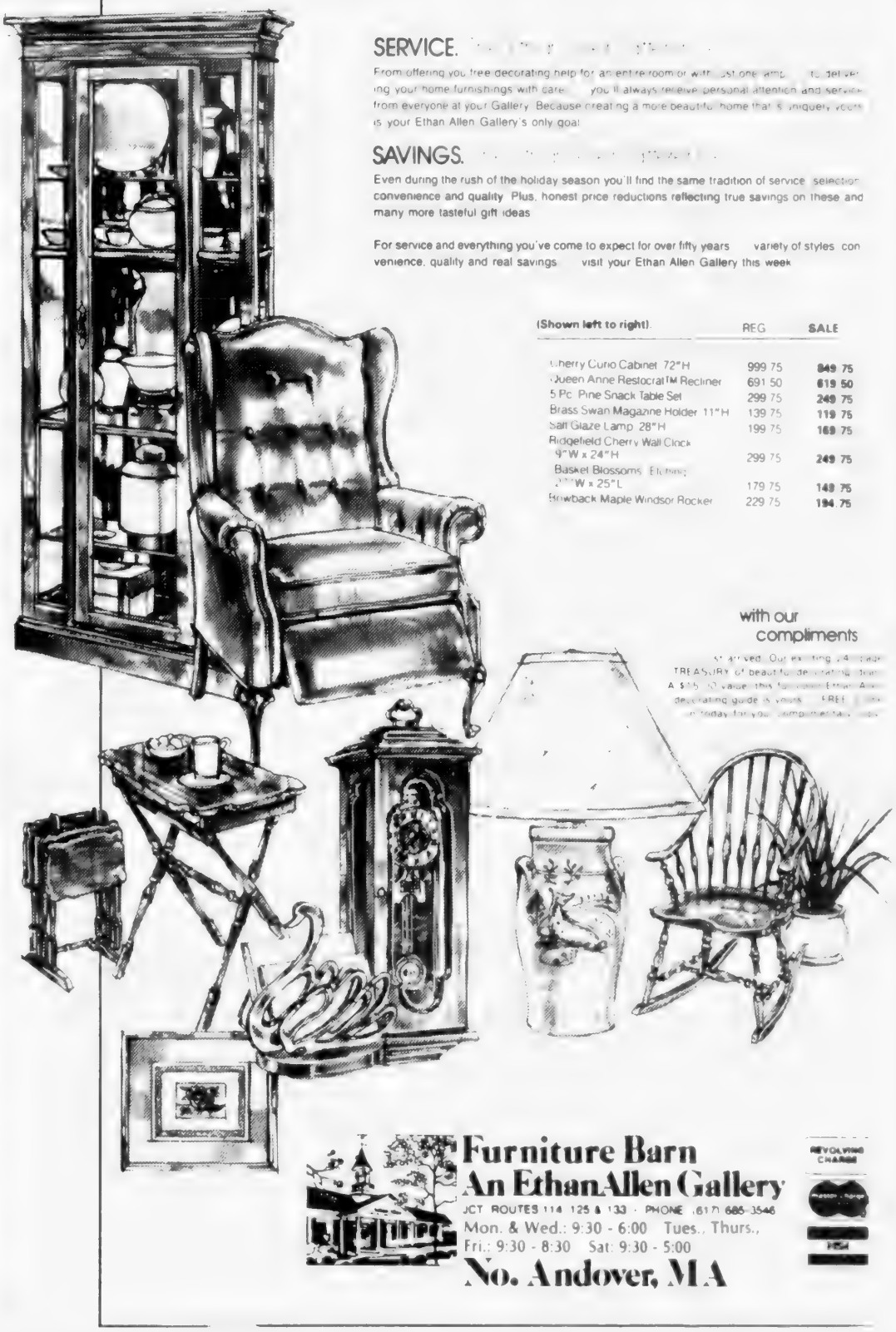

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# Atkins Dismayed By Decline Of Concern

Congressman Chester Atkins (D-5th District) met with Soviet emigres and Soviet Jewry activists at Temple Emanuel in Andover, sponsored by Action for Soviet Jewry, a Waltham-based human rights group.

The emigres came from across the district, including Acton, Andover and Bedford. Atkins has been actively involved in the Soviet Jewry movement since he was elected to Congress. He has been particularly committed to the cases of Yakir (of Moscow) and the Mariasin (of Riga). The Yakir family has relatives who reside in Framingham and the Mariasin family has friends in Wayland and Acton.

Speaking to an audience of approximately 30 people, Atkins expressed dismay at the decline in the concern for Soviet Jewry. He recalled the passion of the movement in the 1970s and early 1980s when emigration levels were high. "Congress is going through the motions but lacks the dynamism and force we saw in the '70s," Atkins remarked. He stated that he is not receiving enough contact from his constituents stressing the issue of Soviet Jewry. Atkins asked the group to join him in exploring new ways of raising Soviet Jewry on Congress' priority list.

"What fuels the political process is individual fire. When the fire burns out, the activities become more and more symbolic and less meaningful and eventually it drops off the political agenda," Atkins explained. The emigres discussed their experiences in the Soviet Union and their concern for freinds and relatives left behind. Atkins stressed that Soviet emigres must make the public aware of what really occurs in the Soviet Union. American understanding of life as a Jew in the Soviet Union is crucial. He emphasized the need to create the experience of oppression in the daily life of the Jew in the Soviet Union.

The emigres stated that they are prepared to revive the process, but they cannot do it alone. Atkins agreed and called for a partnership to energize the Soviet Jewry movement to increase Congressional action on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

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A Country Store, deli, hors d'oeuvres, preserves, a flower boutique of boxwood trees, pointsettias, fresh wreaths and swags and Christmas trees will be featured.

Many country and victorian handcrafted items will be available. Specialties include tree skirts, stockings, table runners, stenciled and towle painted items.

Coffee and donuts, as well as a luncheon, will be served in the cafeteria.

The main raffle, featuring a microwave oven, will be drawn at 3 p.m. Two more raffles will be held featuring a green florescent scooter and a wooden fire house.

A shopping area designed especially for ages 12 and under, with free Christmas wrapping, will be available. Chairpersons are the St. Augustine's School Guild officers, Lisa Arsenault, Jane Reilly, Helene Roberts and Kathy MacMaster.

# Named Naval Aviator

Navy Ensign Edward R. Defty, son of Yasur I. Morgan, 70 Mill Pond, North Andover, was designated a Naval Aviator. Presentation of the "Wings of Gold" marked culmination of 18 months of flight training.

The curriculum included basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators, aircraft familiarizations, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights and landings aboard an aircraft carrier.

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One of the longest Christmas celebrations in the world takes place in Sweden, when the holiday lasts an entire month. It begins on Dec. 13 with Saint Lucia's feast day and ends Jan. 13, Saint Knut's Day when children "plunder" the Christmas tree, eating all its candies and cookies before removing its ornaments and carrying it outdoors with a song.

## Fair

The 15th Annual Christmas Fair featuring handcrafted items "from this year and yesteryear" will be held December 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Newburyport Family YMCA, 96 State St., Newburypot.

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## Autograph Session

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The book focuses on the major festivals composing the Chinese calendar and the classical, seasonal and holiday dishes appropriate to each. It offers valuable insight into the cultural and culinary heritage of Chinese cuisine.

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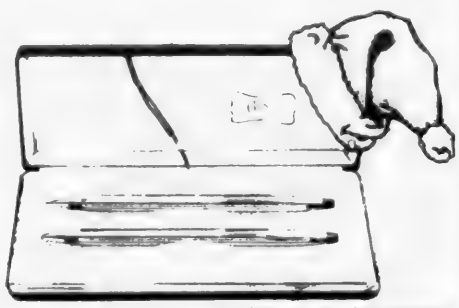
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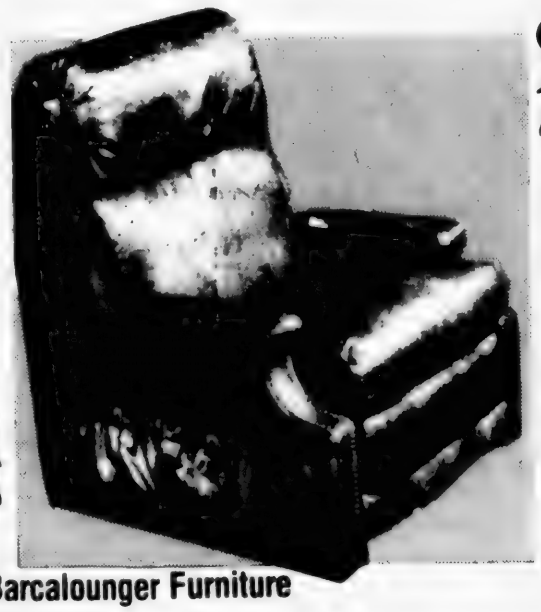
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# Outing Club Concludes Active Fall Program

The West Junior High School Outing Club has completed another busy fall schedule. Members participated in a variety of safe, healthy, stimulating activities in the out-of-doors based upon a survey of the members' interests. Membership has risen to more than 100 students.

The first activity of the season featured a visit to Apple Acres, a commercial orchard in Windham, N.H. Students picked apples, observed processing and grading procedures and viewed cider pressing in the farm store. Two trips, one on a weekday and one on a weekend, were made to accommodate students interested in this popular activity.

The second activity featured a visit to the 162nd edition of the Topsfield Fair. Students toured the farm show and midway at New England's oldest country fair. Stops were made at the Farmer's Market, Sportsmen Show, Essex County Farmyard, 4-H chick hatching demonstration, beekeeping and other educational agricultural exhibits. All received tickets for the amusement rides.

Climbing Mt. Chocorua in the White Mountains of New Hampshire was the next activity. Students stopped for lunch along the scenic Kancamagus Highway.

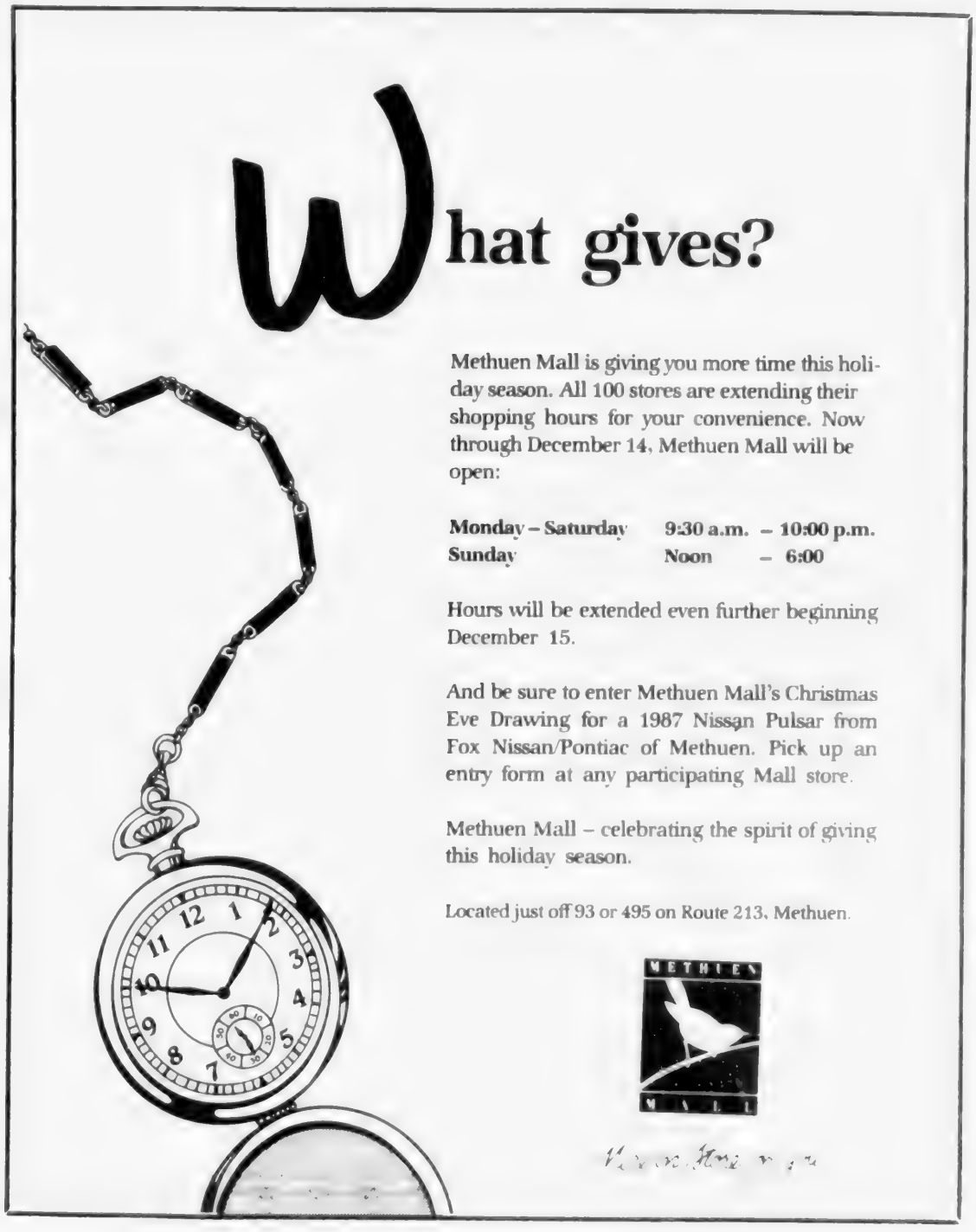
The fourth activity consisted of collecting rocks and minerals at Ruggles Mine in Grafton, N.H. Students enjoyed exploring the giant rooms and tunnels with arched ceilings in the world-famous 179-year-old "Mine in the Sky." While more than 50 different minerals have been recovered there, students were able to collect about 12 to 15 of the more common types found in New England. Many participants planned to use their collection for the meteorology unit in science.

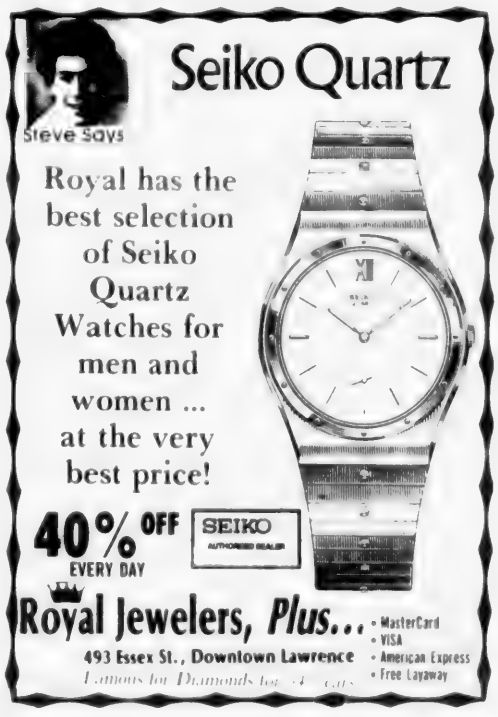
For the fifth activity, students canoed through the Ipswich River Massachusetts Audubon Society Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield-Boxford. The trip was highlighted by Indian summer weather and colorful foliage.

Horseback riding, one of the most popular activities, was next. It was necessary to offer two trips to Back Acres Riding Academy in Fremont, N.H., to accommodate all interested members.

Mr. Taylor is the faculty advisor, assisted by Mr. Staples and Mr. Darrin. They report that, "Plans are already under way to offer students some interesting and exciting trips in April when the spring program begins."

The outdoor education program won't be completely inactive. An Environmental Education Week for seventh graders will take place during the first week in December, the annual French Canada tour will be offered during February school vacation and a Walt Disney World trip will take place during April school vacation.



# Math Team Places Second

By Allen Soong

"I don't believe it!" Gary Wang exclaims as the first category scores are chalked up; Doherty is placing fifth and trailing by 14 points. On November 20, the Doherty math team competed, along with six other teams, and had their best performance in the school math meet.

The team wasn't daunted by the discouraging first category, though. The group rallied under the leadership of Mike Robinson, team captain, and what ensued was a stomach-churning race for points. As the regulars (competitors whose points are tallied) racked their brains for answers, their teammates anxiously waited the results. The tension was at the breaking point and continued for five more categories. Chelmsford came out on top with Andover Doherty second; the heart-breaking score: Chelmsford 129, Andover Doherty 128.

But, Ddoherty came way with the high sorers of the meet. In seventh grade, the high scorer was Allen Soong, with 12 points. High scorers in the eighth grade were Mike Robinson and Jeff Johnson, both with perfect scores of 18 points each. Hopefully, Andover Doherty's math team will be victorious in the next meet at Westford Day Middle School.

Unplug your holiday lighting when you leave the house or go to bed. Never leave it unattended. Disconnect or turn off lights when changing bulbs and make sure there are no empty light sockets.

The Egyptian plover bird serves as a crocodile's toothbrush. When a crocodile finishes eating, it opens its mouth and the plover hops in and picks the leftover food from the crocodile's teeth.

## Tax Break

Elder Affairs Secretary Richard H. Rowland alerted Massachusetts elders of a new enabling legislation which will eliminate increased property taxes for some homeowners who build additions onto their homes so that elders can live there.

"This bill - filed by Rep. James Miceli, was passed by the Legislature in June and signed by governor Dukakis in July - and will help keep more elders at home by providing tax incentives for homeowners," said Secretary Rowland. "The more affordable home renovations and additions are for homeowners, the more opportunities elders will have to live at home with families, friends, or within a home environment," he added.

Not all homeowners will be eligible for tax credits, however, and certain guidelines must be met:

1. Although the new tax exemption has been approved by the state, in order for homeowners to claim it, the law must first be accepted by their local town or city government.

2. While housing additions normally will be made to accommodate elder relatives, the resident and homeowner do not have to be related. The resident must, however, be an elder, i.e., at least 60 years of age.

3. The homeowner is free to charge rent to the elder, regardless of their relationship.

4. Only the areas of the house renovated for use by the elderly would be tax exempt, and this exemption applies only so long as the elder is in residence.

5. There is no limitation on the size of the addition, although most additions would include a bedroom and a bathroom, with the rest of the house being shared with the rest of the family.

6. Local housing authorities must verify annually that there is a person 60 years of age or older living in the renovated areas. If the elderly person leaves, the space can be re-occupied by another person aged 60 or older.

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*Doherty Doings*

# Float Wins Top Award

**By Michael Clement**

Among the many floats sponsored by schools, churches and other institutions in Andover in the annual Firefighters Association's Santa Claus parade, only one received the Arthur M. Ness Award.

The float from Doherty Junior High School, molded in the shape of a Christmas French horn, won the award. More than 60 students and art teachers James Batchelder and Mrs. Ann Richardson, English teacher Karen Burke, Kenneth Pellerin and others participated in the building and in the float contest on November 30. The school-wide project was funded by the Student Council.

During the weeks preceding the parade, more than 30 students worked with great effort and determination to win. Approximately 20 students carried the 17-foot-long float, which had streamers extending 20 feet at each end, making the total length 57 feet. Thirty students marched alongside, directed by music teacher Keith Gould, playing kazoos. Hard work, hope and determination paid off; participants proudly received the Arthur M. Ness award.

More than 600 Doherty Junior High School students gathered on November 26 for a special event. Guest speakers from the Salvation Army, Bread & Roses and Neighbors in Need spoke about the canned food drive which started on Monday. These groups benefit thousands of poverty-stricken people in the Greater Lawrence area. Several students read to their peers and teachers about the theme of Thanksgiving: sharing and praising what we have. Many teachers and students have worked had to get this project going and a goal of 10 cans per student or teacher was set. This undertaking is expected to receive great enthusiasm and it is hoped that many cans will be brought in to combat hunger in the Greater Lawrence area.

## On Display

Paintings and drawings by Janis Theodore will be on display at the Winfisky Gallery at Salem State College through December 19. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Admission is free.


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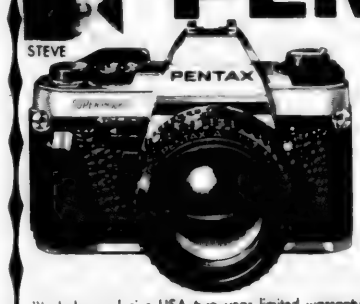


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The department is also sponsoring a chaperoned high school weekend ski trip to Killington, Vt., a six-mountain alpine skiing experience, February 27-March 1. The cost of the trip includes two nights lodging at the Trail Side Lodge, just 12 minutes from the slopes, one dinner, two breakfasts, roundtrip transportation and a two-day lift ticket. Registration forms and more information available at the high school and the DCS office.


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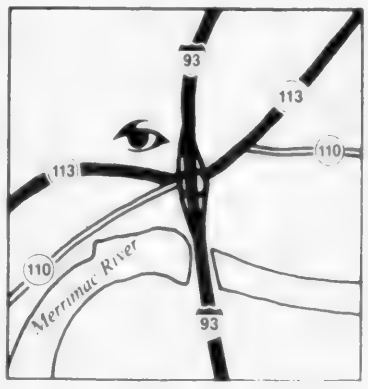


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The night's celebration will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9.

In addition to "Open Invitation Nights," the chamber has a number of other events planned that are open to the public. On Dec. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., they will offer lunch at the Grog with Santa for young children. Free hay rides will be offered.

During the week of Dec. 6-14, the Custom House Maritime Museum will offer "A 19th Century Seacoast Christmas" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Also, on Saturday afternoons during the holiday season, there will be choral concerts on the Inn Street Mall.

Most stores in downtown Newburyport will be open evenings during the season. Those wishing further information may call the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

President James A. Garfield was able to write Latin with his right hand and Greek with his left hand siultaneously.

## Workshop

Children and their parents are invited to attend an informal workshop where they can create a pinecone bird feeder at The Children's Discovery Museum on Wednesday Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Frannie Greenberg, Education Director, will help you turn our extra pinecones into bird feeders for your winter guests. All materials will be provided. Pre-registration is not necessary and there is no additional cost beyond the price of admission.

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# Western Roundup

**By Carrie Lumley**

The school year at West Junior High has been moving at a fast rate due to many activities. On November 21 a group by the name of Colgate Thirteen presented an outstanding performance. The students gave them a standing ovation. The group is comprised of 13 students from Colgate University. Singing is their specialty. By adding humor, solemness, voice fluctuation and tone, the music becomes more than a song.

Nine students representing West attended a leadership workshop on the following Tuesday. These students and participants from ten other school in the Greater Lawrence area met at the Frost School in Lawrence. This program is designed to teach the qualities a good leader should possess; being able to communicate with others, knowing how to set and achieve goals and how to orgaize group functions in a productive manner.

Even though Wednesday, the 26th, was a half-day, due to Thanksgiving, many happenings still occurred. The annual Thanksgiving assembly was a huge success. Choral selections, scripture readings and poems comprised most of the agenda. Another portion was designated to the handing out of turkeys. One student from each grade was given a turkey, along with two staff members, by drawing numbers. The school newspaper, "The West Side Story," was distributed to those students with a student government card.

On December 13, the arrival of the Christmas season in Sweden is heralded by a portrayal of Saint Lucia. Garbed in white, with a flowing bright red sash and a pine bough crown glowing from the light of seven candles, she awakens the family and serves them coffee and cake.

Basketball tryouts are being held during the week of December 1.

Student government is running smoothly and is thinking up some fantastic new ideas. For example, a calender of events was made to give the students an idea of what the future may bring, such as theme days in wich you are encourged to wear a certain type of clothing to get everyone into the school spirit. A great deal has been said on having an activity night where seventh, eighth and ninth graders can attend. This consists of ping pong games, volleyball, movies, snack, weight lifting, dancing, music and other entertainment. We plan to have these ideas and many others transpire shortly to make this school year an unforgettable one.

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## Demonstration

Bernard Gerstner, watercolor artist noted for crisp color and design, will be the demonstrator at Reading Art Association's meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Guild Hall, Sanborn Street, Reading.

He has conducted painting trips and workshops throughout New England, the South and Sothwest, Caribbean and Bermuda. Gerstner was fine arts instructor for the Eastman Kodak Company, water color instructor for the Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, N.Y., and teaching and conducting workshops in Gloucester and locally.

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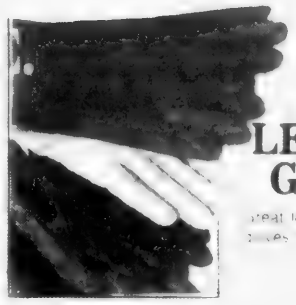

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# Western Stars Chosen

The following students have been selected as Western Stars for the first marking term of the 1986-87 school year at West Junior High School. This honor is bestowed on less than 5 percent of the school population by the staff and faculty in recognition of their outstanding characeter, courtesy, commitment, cooperation and citizenship.

The students will have lunch with Principal William E. Hart on Thursday, Dec. 4. They received their Western Star t-shirts at recognition assemblies held at the school. Their names will be permanently posted in the school's main corridor.

Those honored:

Grade 7: Julie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, 8 Pembrook Circle; Rebecca Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldman, 8 Penni Lane; Seung P. Kim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juko Kim, 7 Haskell Road.

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Grade 9: Karen Brylczyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brylczyk, 8 Crestwood Drive; Eva Derba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derba, 5 Candlewood Drive; Adam Guild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guild, 14 Algonquin Avenue; Janet Han, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soon Han, 5 Marigold Lane.

## At Convention

John F. Facella, president of Facella Forge in Lawrence, represented his company at the annual convention and trade show of the International Association of Amusements Parks and Attractions in November at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center in Orlando, Fla. More than 10,000 persons from 40 countries gathered to exchange ideas, discuss business opportunities and view innovations in the amusement and attraction industry.

## Decorated

The Concord Museum, Concord, will be decorated for the Christmas season from December 6-14.

The popular biannual exhibition, "An Olde Concord Christmas," will celebrate the last 300 years of festive seasons. The decorations in the 15 period rooms and galleries recreate the holidays as our ancestors celebrated them.

Hours are from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays. There is one candlelight evening on Friday, Dec. 12 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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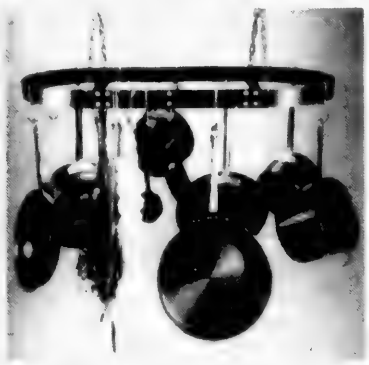

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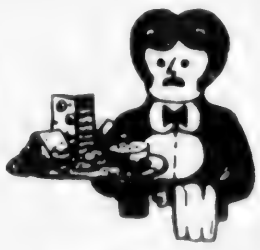

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# Historical Society Accredited

Although Marilyn Burns and Karen Herman appear to be having a good time with a few of the items that were donated for "Kick-Off 86," Andover Historical Society's upcoming auction, the past and future AHS presidents are quick to admit that fund-raising will be a serious business for the newly-accredited museum.

By Susan K. O'Neill

Last month, the Andover Historical Society's Amos Blanchard House took a giant step up and foreward, into professional comradeship with such revered museums as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and Old Sturbridge Village.

According to A.H.S. board president Karen Herman, the society received confirmation in November that it had been accredited by the American Association of Museums. "It's a milestone in the development of the Historical Society," Herman said. "We have reached a sort of professional standard in the way we research, present and preserve our artifacts and documents. The society has received the profession's respect for its efforts."

As is true with professional accreditation in schools, said Herman, A.A.M. accreditation imparts a nationally-recognized stamp of credibility to a museum. It denotes quality, rather than size. A.A.M. members range in scope

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from giant national institutions like the Smithsonian to such small and localized historical projects as the Kennebunkport, Me., Trolley Museum. The Blanchard House is one of only three historical society museums in Massachusetts to earn the designation.

The process of seeking and achieving accreditation is an arduous one, Herman added.

Marcia Rooney, who served as the society's first director/curator from 1978 until earlier this year, set the process in motion in the early 1980's. According to former board president Marilyn Burns, the society's staff and volunteers spent a full year evaluating their organization, resources, operations and collections. "We spent months and months filling out forms," she said.

Though difficult and time-consuming, the process actually benefited the society, said Burns, by helping it review its inventories and develop its long-range plans.

In the fall of 1984, the A.A.M. reviewed Andover's application in Washington, D.C., and granted the society an "interim" approval—which meant, said Herman, that they considered the museum worthy of a site visit. The three-day visit by two nationally-respected museum professionals took place in May.

At that time, the A.A.M. team made an on-site evaluation, which it followed by a written report. The full board later evaluated the report in light of the society's application.

On Nov. 21, the Andover Historical Society received its confirmation that it had been selected for accreditation.

Herman said that the A.A.M. report gave the society high marks on its organization, as set up and carried through over time from its bylaws. It also praised the museum's care of its collections, which includes preservation of artifacts through moisture and temperature control. "This is something that has gone on for years," explained Herman. "They said it's a model for larger institutions."

The report also commended the board on its selection and hiring of Rooney, and expressed confidence that its employee search process would help to carry on the high standards required to maintain accreditation.

Marilyn Burns noted that the report also stressed the need for the society to go forward with development. To that end, she said, the board plans to expand its educational programs and, ultimately, to reach out into the greater Merrimack Valley area. "We want to be a well-known community resource for local history," she said.

Under the museum's research-oriented new director/curator, Clark Pearce, the organization has also begun to refurbish the Blanchard House to render it as faithful to its mid-1800 heritage as possible.

To make further development possible, Karen Herman noted, the historical society will be launching an on-going fund-raising campaign. On Friday, Dec. 12, it will hold its first major activity, appropriately entitled "Kick-Off 86." The event will be an auction. "It's nothing from our collection," Herman said of the auction's inventory. "It's just all donated items from members and friends. They're not all antiques—but they're all very interesting."

Among auction items, said Herman, will be a "Cary's New Terrestrial Globe," dating from 1830, fur coats, furniture, crafts and hand-wrought decorative copies of the society's weathervane horse.

"Kick-Off 86" will take place at 8:30 p.m. in Gildea Hall, Merrimack College; the public is cordially invited. Guests will be permitted to preview the inventory from 6 p.m. to 7:30. Dinner will be served at 7:30 to those who make reservations through the society.

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# Williamsburg Christmas Subject For Gardeners

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Mrs. Ralph H. Hill presented the lecturer who defined the English influence on the Williamsburg legacy. Those who have visited Williamsburg can appreciate the magnifence of subtle color, beautifully designed furniture, striking floral arrangements and painstaking architectural detailing. Williamsburg becomes even more breathtaking at Christmas with the introduction of seasonal decorating. Bowden will help the audience visualize this effect.

The speaker is a past president of the Danvers Garden Club and a recipient of the Marie Hancock Cook Award at the Boston Flower Show. She is also the recipient of the Garden Club of America bowl, in 1981 and 1986.

Bowden is a member of the International Design Symposium and has exhibited in New York and London. She holds classes and lectures throughout New England.

The meeting was at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover, 6 Locke St.

Mrs. Norman Frost created an arrangement for the tea table. Mrs. Charles A. Currier and Mrs. Thomas B. Noyes were hostesses.

# Gardeners Celebrate Christmas

The Spade and Trowel Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Food and decorations depicting French and Scandinavian holiday culture and an old-fashion Yankee Swap will be the evening's format. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Vicki Anderson for hors d'oeuvres, proceed to Mrs. Neala Merrill's home for dessert and wind up the evening with the exchange of gifts.

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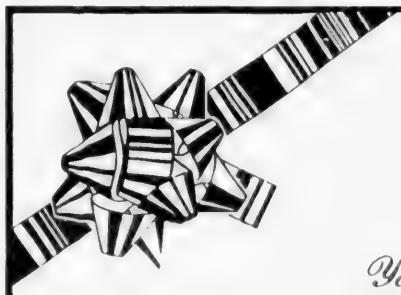
Rev. James T. Maier, S.J., performed the ceremony at Holy Trinity Church in Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Miss Clarke, an associate with the law firm of Barnes and Thornburg in Washington, D.C., graduated from Duke University in 1982. She received a law degree, cum laude, from Suffolk University. Miss Moore is a graduate of Andover High School. Her father is a district manager for McGraw Hill, Inc. in Boston and her mother is a marketing officer for Bay Bank Norfolk in Dedham.

Mr. McCurdy, an associate for Elias, Matz, Tiernan and Herrick in Washington, D.C., is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Univesity where he graduated with high distinction in 1982. He received his law degree from Boston University. His father is the executive vice president for Raymond Keyes and Associates, an engineering consulting firm in Elmsford, N.Y.

# Christmas Herbs To Be Subject

The Herb Society of Andover plans its holiday luncheon for Monday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. at Frye Court in Andover. The luncheon is for members only. A talk on the herbs of Christmas will follow the monthly business meeting.

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# Holiday Luncheon Planned

The Greater Lawrence and the Lowell Easter Seal Stroke Clubs will get together for a holiday luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Windsor Mills Restaurant, The Regency Room, Route 110, Dracut.

Mary Fitzgerald, Life Styles editor of the **Lawrence Eagle Tribune** will speak on "The Human Side of the Headlines." Family and friends are welcome. Anyone interested in attending this special holiday meeting of the two stroke clubs should contact Barbara Teittinen, field representative, at The Easter Seal Society, 5 Ballard Way, Lawrence.

The Easter Seal Society has pioneered in developing stroke clubs throughout the state to provide support for those who have suffered a stroke, their families and friends. An opportunity is provided to socialize and share experiences with others.

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# Simmons Club Meets

The Annual Holiday Work Shop and Gift Exchange of the Merrimack Valley Simmons Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Adams Library in the Carriage House of the Chelmsford Public Library. Shirley Hardy will direct the workshop and Rute Pease and Augusta Flanders will be co-hostesses. Reservations are required.


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# Souza-Howell

At an 11 a.m. ceremony at the Log Cabin, Phillips Academy Bird Sanctuary, June 29, Christine Marie Howell, daughter of Jack and Scharline Howell, 1240 Quandt Road, Lafayette Calif., became the bride of David Souza, son of Manuel and Mildred Souza, 79 Western Ave., Gloucester.

Rev. Phillips B. Henderson, minister, Andover Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Kathryn Flight of Derry, N.H. was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Frey-Norton of Somerville and Cheryl Blair of Meredith, N.H.

Mark Souza served as best man. Ushering guests were Brian Howell of Berkeley, Calif., Paul Coster of Andover, Paul Connolly of Andover and Jimmy Zacarria of Revere.

Following a reception at the Log Cabin, the couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains.

They are residing in Rockport.

The bride, a graduate of Andover High School, received a degree from Lesley College and is a teacher at Bancroft School, Andover.

Mr. Souza, an Andover High and Grahm Junior College graduate, is manager of the printing division of Charrette Corp.

# *Christian Women's Club To Meet*

Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at Windsor Mills Restaurant, Route 110, Dracut from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Creative entertaining will be by Pam Kellan and special music will be provided by Marcy Alves. Child care will be provided through reservation.


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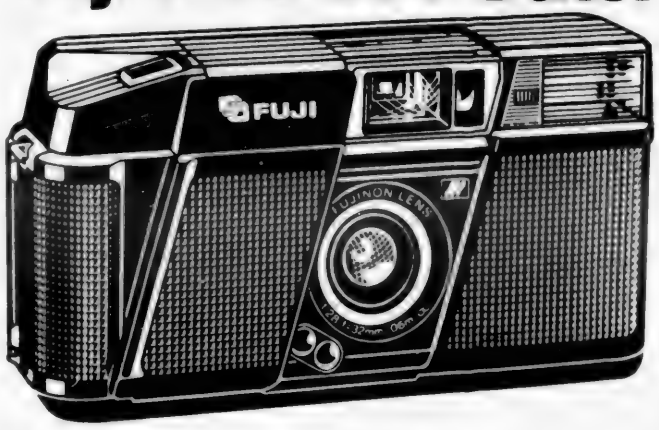


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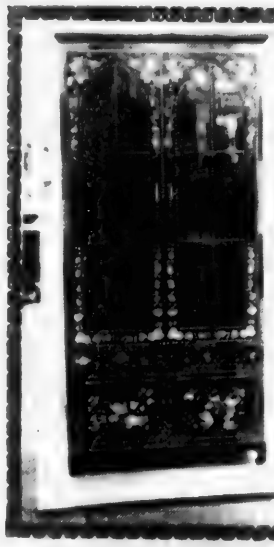

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# Christmas Service At Academy

The annual Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols will be held Sunday, Dec. 7, at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with Christmas organ music.

Participants in the service include the Rev. Philip Zaeder, Protestant Chaplain; the Rev. Francis Vye, S.J., Roman Catholic Chaplain; the Phillips Academy Chorus, under the direction of Christopher Walter; the Fidelio Society, under the direction of Susan Lloyd; the Cantata Choir and Academy Brass Ensemble, under the direction of William Thomas; the Chapel Quartet, under the direction of Carolyn Skelton; Todd Fletcher, baritone; Miguel Sancho, bass and Carolyn Skelton, school organist.

The Service of Lessons and Carols is derived from ancient sources and is celebrated according to its usage at King's College, Cambridge, England. The traditional Christmas readings will be heard and familiar Christmas carols will be sung and played.

# Christmas Program At Church

Members of the community are invited to the South Church Church sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. for a celebration of Christmas in story and song.

Ed Park, popular local folk snger, and Judith Black, widely recognized New England storyteller, will combine their talents in a program entitled Christmas Folk. An afternoon of seasonal folk music, sing-a-longs and Christmas stories has been planned to entertain all ages. Also participating will be Linda Dalenberg, contemporary Christian singer, and the South Church Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs.

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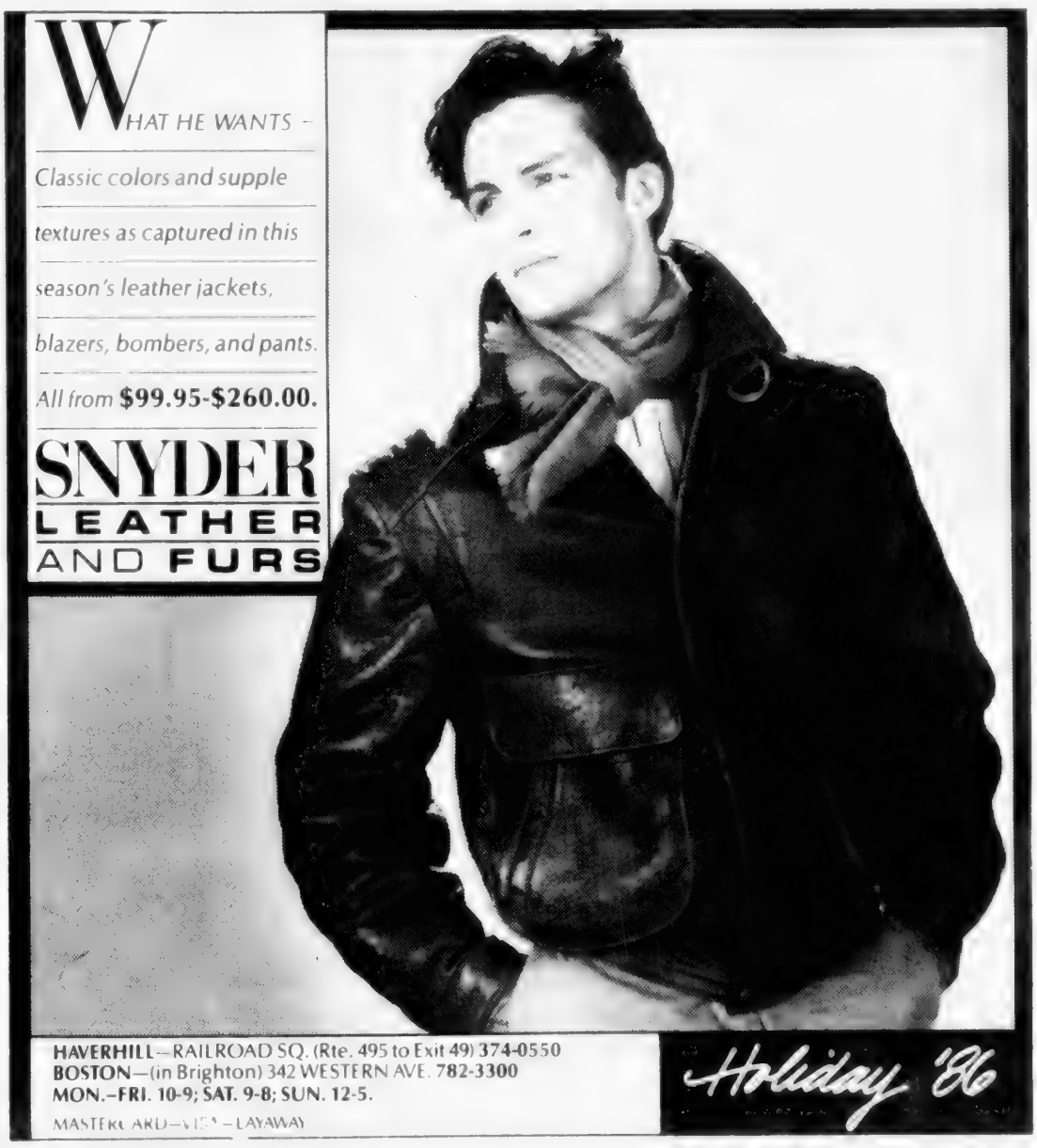

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# Lessons And Carols Service Sunday

The Christ Church Fair weekend will end with its annual closing of a Tea & Crumpet reception, followed by a Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent this Sunday, Dec. 7. The Andover community is invited to the tea which begins at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall and the 4 p.m. Lessons and Carols Service in the church. The ecumenical service will involve clergy from Andover area churches and the Parish Choir of Christ Church will provide the music for this candlelight service.

Lessons and carols services are relative newcomers to the United States, being copies of the now famous service held annually since 1918 at King's College, Cambridge, England. The origin of this service dates back to the reign of King Henry VI of England in the mid-15th century when the Lessons and Carols service was first used to symbolize the good will of town-gown relationships with the students at Eton. The current, popular format was created by the Bishop of Truro, England, for use in his cathedral and shortly after modified for King's. Since that time the basic concept has been used for various seasons of the year where carols, hymns and songs can be correlated with scriptural passages and other readings.

The lessons for advent are full of Old Testament prophesy. Christ Church's ecumenical service draws from the Books of Genesis, Isaiah, Micha and Zephaniah. As the readings progress to the birth of Jesus, two selections are taken from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Advent hymns and carols which reflect the subject matter are interspersed between each reading. With the leadership of the Christ Church Parish Choir, the congregation will sing 11 pieces from the episcopal hymnal, a hymn collection rich in Advent texts.

Three of the hymns are from ancient sources, texts dating before the ninth century and plainsong from the earliest music of the Christian church. Others are from the German, English and French Protestant and Roman Catholic traditions.

The Rev. James A. Diamond, rector of the Parish of Christ Church, will be the officiant. Lectors presenting the readings are the Rev. Gary Cornell, BallardVale United Church; the Rev. Timothy Cogan, chaplain at the Brooks School; the Rev. Peter Savage, South Church; the Rev. Dennis Kohl, Faith Lutheran Church; the Rev. Richard O'Leary, St. Augustine's Church; and the Rev. Donald R. Woodward and the Rev. Andrew C. Hamersley of Christ Church.

Earl L. Miller, director of music at Christ Church, selected the music and will serve as organist.

The entire community is invited to participate in this annual event which has been offered for the past several years at Christ Church. The four weeks of Advent, the Christian time of preparation for Christmas, are often forgotten in the push for the celebration of the Christmas holiday. These four weeks are actually more historical in their celebrations than is the current form of the celebration of Christmas.

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "Wiegenlieder," in German, "noel" in French and "carols" in English. In time, words were added to tell a story, and carol singing has become one of the best-loved Christmas traditions.


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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 8 p.m. Board Meetings.

**Judson Memorial Baptist Church, S.B.C.**
3 Greene St., Lawrence
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Rev. D. Keith Coleman, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m.; 11 a.m. Bible Study for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship; 6:30 p.m. Worship.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

### Bible Chapels

**Andover Bible Chapel**
266 Lowell St., Andover
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Family Bible Hour and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Evening Service; 7 p.m. Youth Group.
MONDAY: 6:45 p.m. Awana Club - Boys & Girls.
WEDNESDAY: 7:45 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study.

**Rehobath Fellowship Center**
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**The New England Bible Church**
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Pastor Joseph Stringer
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WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

### Catholic

**St. Augustine's Church**
Rev. Richard T. O'Leary, O.S.A., Pastor
43 Essex St., Andover
SATURDAY: Mass 4 and 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 9:30, 11, 12:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: See Bulletin.
First Friday Mass: 10:30 a.m.
Penance: Saturday 11 a.m.- 12 Noon & 7-8 p.m.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church**
Rev. Frederick J. Collins, Pastor
Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Church**
High St., Ballardvale
SUNDAY: Masses 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

**St. Michael's Church**
Rev. Joseph Svirskas, Pastor
196 Main St., North Andover
SATURDAY: Masses at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.
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### Christian Science

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### Apostolic

**St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church**
Rev. Sahag Vertanesian, Pastor
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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10:15 a.m. Badarak. (Holy Mass)

### Quakers

**Andover Worship Group**
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### Greek Orthodox

**Sts. Constantine & Helen Church**
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SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Orthros; 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Sunday School; 12 Noon Family Hour.

### Congregational

**Free Christian Church**
Rev. Dr. Jack L. Daniel, Jr. Minister
31 Elm St., Andover
THURSDAY: 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast; 5:30 p.m. Junior Youth; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Bible Study, Discovery Group, Crib Room; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with the Sacrament of Communion; Crib Room; 11 a.m. Children's Church.
MONDAY: 6 p.m. Flounderers' Christmas Party.
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees.
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# For Those Of Us Who Are Older

By Janet D. Lake

The senior center Christmas party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 16, and tickets are on sale at the center now. The cost is $2, which includes a roast beef dinner, entertainment, music, fun, all in the spirit of the holiday.

Lawrence General Hospital will present a program on "Eat Healthy through the Holidays" on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 12:45 p.m. We can all use advice at those times of the year when the temptations are greater than our ability to resist. Come on down and let the nutrition experts from the "General" help you.

On Thursday, Dec, 9, an income and estate tax seminar will be conducted at the center to acquaint you with the latest changes in Massachusetts law. Bring your questions. We hope to have your answers.

On December 17 at 2 p.m. and December 18 at 12:45 p.m., the classic film "It's A Wonderful Life" will be shown on the big video screen at the center. If you come to the December 18 showing, you are invited to stay for a discussion with Tom Ross on "Images of Aging in Films." Ross is from the Greater Lawrence Mental Health Center and has been conducting an on-going series of discussions on this subject at the center.

The Haven Associates will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Andover Commons at 1 p.m. Entertainment will include several solos by Edward Heifitz, accompanied by Frances Henry at the piano. Mr. Heifitz is well know in the Greater Lawrence area for his beautiful voice. You'll enjoy every minute of it. The party is open to residents of Andover over 60. Membership in the Andover Haven Associates, an off-shoot of the old Andover Haven, is open to all residents for a small membership fee. The group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Andover Commons at 1 p.m.

If you haven't been feeling too well of late and don't really know what to do about it, why not make an appoint at Andover's mini-clinic? Run by Andover's public health nurses, it makes available, for free, some basic screening tests, weight and diet counselling, blood pressure control, general health counselling and referral, when necessary, to further help. Call the health department at 470-3800, ext. 255, for an appointment. The next clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Stowe Court. Why not go into the holiday season feeling better? The nurses are wonderfully caring, competent professionals who want to help you.

## births

**Bularzik** — A daughter, Kara Marie, Oct. 14, at Bon Secours Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Belarzik, 9 Messina Drive, Andover. The mother is the former Anne Marie Hayes.

**McVey** — A daughter, Katie Anne, born on Nov. 12 at the Malden Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McVey, 111 Main St. The mother is the former Joanne Pitts. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Pitts of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul McVey of Andover.

**Ferro** — Twin daughters, Jacqueline Margaret and Eileen Marie, born on Nov. 19 at Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H. to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ferro of Fremont, N.H. The mother is the former Patricia A. McHale. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McHale of Andover. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucy Ferro of Malden.

**Rucki** — A son, James Thomas, born Nov. 24 at Winchester Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rucki, 31 Chandler Circle. The mother is the former Sally McDonough. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Rucki of Medfield. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. McDonough of Wincester. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. P. Pepicelli of East Boston.

**Lim** — A daughter, Lian, born on Dec. 2 at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. George Lim and Dr. Holly Lim, 16 Greenwood Road, parents of Joyce and Kimberly Lim.

## At Open House

Melissa Denapoli, a resident of Andover, attended the Fall Open House at Wheelock College in Boston on November 15. Student panel discussions, campus tours and workshops on admissions and financial aid were part of the activities.

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# School Board Begins Review Of Already Pared Budget

The Andover School Committee began reviewing the budget suggested by the school administration at the committee meeting Tuesday evening. Superintendent Kenneth Seifert commented that the budget has already been pared down from its original suggested total increase of 16.2 percent to 12.3 percent.

Francis Paul, the school financial manager, presented the budgets for the Building Services and Fixed Cost accounts to the committee stating that there could be changed.

The entire Building Services budget totals $1,639,977. Custodial services will cost $885,975. This is figure is $84,795 higher than the estimated monies expended for the 1987 fiscal year, but takes into account an additional staff member, the purchasing of moving equipment, supplies and expected salary increases for department employees.

Oil heat is estimated to cost the schools $192,500. Gas heat will cost $65,000, with electricity, which includes the heating of Andover High, costing about $433,100.

Telephone service will cost the schools approximately $93,402.

The Fixed Charges account consists of health and life insurance cost totalling $547,040. This figure takes into account an expected insurance cost increase of 15 percent.

The committee will be reviewing various other accounts' proposed budgets at each meeting.

Two suggested articles to be submitted to town meeting by the school committe were accepted at Tuesday evening's committee meeting.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert commented that the two articles can always be withdraw, but should be submitted now in case resources to support them do not come into the school operating budget. The articles may also be revised before town meeting if financial figures are changed.

The first article, for a master plan, requests $25,000 for consulting services to construct such a plan for the schools. Seifet reiterated that the committee must first decide if such a plan is wanted.

The second article deals with the implementation of a system-wide computer program, and requests $300,000 for implementation of Phase 1 on a five-year computer plan. These funds would be used to purchase hardware and related services to implement computer technology in the schools.

Committeman Donald Robb asked that another article be drafted to state the school committee's day to day responsibility and authority over school land. Robb cited the fact that two years ago, the school committee turned over land on Cross St. to the Conservation Commission, and that authority over land usage should belong to the committee.

The committee gave second pass to a policy regarding the attendance of non-Andover residents attending the public schools. It states that no student, unless under legal guardianship of a resident or a member of a committee or town sanctioned exchange program, will be admitted to the Andover Schools.

A few exceptions may be made in unusual circumstances, as long as the acceptance of that student does not reduce program benefits to an Andover resident

The first auto trial was one of 20 miles in France, from Paris to Versailles and back on April 20, 1887.

### Decorated

"An Olde Concord Christmas" is the popular biennial benefit exhibition produced by the Concord Museum Guild. The 15 period rooms and galleries of the Concord Museum are decorated with historic accuracy in the spirit of the season. The 1986 exhibition will use prints as paintings as inspiration for the decorations. For example, the design of the 1690 gallery will use a 16th-century woodcut called "Neighbors Eating Together" as a basis for the decorations. The foods, dishes and tableware will be replicated, making the room an authentic period recreation.

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# Emerson Looks At Andover

By Karen L. Day

Last week, Town Manager Kenneth Mahoney met with Congressman Chester Atkins to show representatives of Emerson College alternate sites for relocation. Emerson originally planned to move their campus to Lawrence with dormitories located in Andover.

With legal obstacles placed in the way of Emerson's move to Lawrence, the school has begun looking at other possible sites for relocation and at possible expansion in Boston where the school is currently located.

According to Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, Andover has helped obtain grants for necessary roadwork to the originally proposed site and construction could begin shortly. Mahony maintains that Andover is highly encouraging the Lawrence move and is not competing to have Emerson as a resident.

According to an article to appear in the "Berkeley Beacon," Emerson's student-run newspaper, Emerson's Senior Vice-president John Zacharis has stated that it was Mahony who invited Emerson to look at alternate sites here last week. Zacharis added that Emerson has made no bids or formal inquiries into properties in Andover.

Zacharis is also quoted as saying that the college has three possible options at this point. They can move to Lawrence as planned, move elsewhere or stay in Boston.

Amid allegations that the local media is placing pressure on Lawrence City Council members, Dan Posnansky, Emerson's Vice-president of Real Estate, stated that college president Allen Koenig and assistants *are* putting a great deal of pressure on the Lawrence City Council, although he did not mention the use of local media to that effect. He also commented that Koenig believes that he can get a unanimous vote of the council in favor of the proposal when it comes before them again in a couple of weeks, although he did not mention the use of local media to that effect. The last time a

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Janet Murphy at work

# Continuing A Tradition

Standing beside the snow ridge at the entrance to the Bancroft School driveway, Janet Murphy rubs her mittened hands together. It is 8:30 in the morning; a school day. It is cold.

A bus pulls by, turning so close that she could touch her nose to it. Then the intersection clears, and two children run up.

They are "regulars," Murphy explains; come rain, sleet or—appropriately—snow, these children walk to school.

She steps into the intersection, looking small but sturdy in her dark blue uniform with the neon-orange vest that identifies her as a crossing guard, and she holds up her hand. The cars stop; the kids cross.

She calls them by name and warns them, quite amiably, that they'd better hurry; they're late this morning.

Murphy credits her easy manner with children and her enjoyment of her work to the fact that she had an excellent role model. She remembers now, when she was five or six years old, she used to watch her own mother, Dot Volker, usher other children through the intersection at Elm and Florence streets. Volker greeted her charges by name, says Murphy; she handed out holiday treats and gently prodded the latecomers along on their way.

"That's why I am the way I am," Murphy says. "It's fun. They're good kids."

Dot Volker was hired in March 1957, as the town's very first crossing guard—a position then called "uniformed female traffic officer. She was, in effect, an experiment that worked; the following September, the Police Department hired three more women for traffic duty.

Volker worked for the department—on the streets and, later, at the station as the sergeant in charge of other guards—for 23 years, retiring in 1980. She moved from one intersection to another as she was needed, working three shifts of one to one-and-one-half hours each—in the early days of the program, children went home for lunch. She took the job, she says, because its hours fit hers; it even allowed her to work the intersection in front of St. Augustine School during the years when her older children attended.

Murphy was sworn in as the newest of Andover's 10 crossing guards last month. Like her mother, she says that she took the job not only for the fun of it, but also because it offered convenient hours for a mother of two young children (Gregory, 3½, and Kyle, 1½). Her on-duty hours are shorter than her mother's were—children eat lunch at school now, so she works mornings and afternoons only—and she is permanently stationed at Bancroft.

Murphy and Volker are not the only members of their family who work, or have worked, for the town. Volker's husband, Robert, retired in 1982 after serving for more than 20 years as the Andover Superintendent of Highways and Parks. Murphy's husband, Daniel, has been working as a heavy equipment operator for the town Water Department for four years. Murphy herself worked as secretary to the Planning Board for about a year after graduating from high school.

# Committee Dismisses Teacher

In an executive session Tuesday night, the Andover School Committee voted to dismiss Philip E. Nelson, 49, of Wakefield, from his tenured position as a teacher of Social Studies at Andover High School. The action followed Nelson's conviction two weeks ago on charges of assault and battery against a 20-year-old Belmont woman.

According to a School Committee release, Nelson will be dismissed for "conduct unbecoming a teacher and other good cause." The release states that "this action is based not only on the weight of the evidence in the Belmont incident, but also upon the long-standing documental pattern of behavior unbecoming a teacher on the part of Mr. Nelson."

Nelson was convicted of assaulting a Simmons College co-ed on Aug. 26 in the parking lot of the Belmont Country Club, where the victim worked. After the trial, his lawyer had told the press that it was a case of "unrequited love," and that his client would appeal.

Nelson had apparently known the victim for approximately a year prior to the incident, and had dated her until some time in the spring. According to witnesses, he had come to the club the morning of the incident with a letter he had written to her, which he insisted that she read. He spoke with her outside in the parking lot, according to the witnesses, then assaulted her.

Other charges stemming from the incident, including attempted kidnapping and indecent assault and battery, were dropped.

## *Downtown Merchants Observe Family Day*

**Sunday, after the parade, Andover residents were invited to step through the doors of downtown stores and into the spirit of the holidays. This year, Family Day featured cold winds and warm shopping specials, caroling in the streets and lots of goodies. Photos, from above left: They came in droves to Ford's Coffee Shop, seeking warmth as well as food; On the street, the Andover High School Soccer Association does a brisk business in hot coffee and "frosted" donuts; Mary Elizabeth Nolan, 18 months old, battles the cold with bundling and blankets; Customers queue at the counter of Thompson's; John Haskell and his mother, Cathy, opt for a snack outside Raspberries; A frozen-looking Bob Legue leads the Andover High School Chorus in a round of street caroling; Jonathan McDonough clips a cookie from the tray at Scanlon's Hardware while sister, Christina, looks on; A windowshopper checks out the Christmas display at Moose-a-Llaneous; Jeanette Clinkenbeard and daughter, Elizabeth, look over chorus member Susan Appleton's shoulder during the caroling.**

**Townsman Photos by Susan O'Neill**

Christmas
Memories

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Opinion

DECEMBER 4, 1986

# A Tip Of The Topper

This being the season of joyousness, as the Christmas lights come twinkling on and the holiday music fills the air, it seems appropriate to take a moment to salute some people and groups whose accomplishments are worthy of note.

Let's begin by giving a Tip of the Townsman Topper (a formal chapeau, according to Webster) to the Andover firefighters for again putting on a great greeting for Santa in the traditional Christmas Parade last Sunday in the downtown area.

Per usual, George Thompson and Wilfred Potvin were in charge of putting this annual event together. It must be a most difficult task to make each year's event a little better than the one the year before, but these two gentlemen have been able to accomplish it year after year.

The firefighters were joined by their wives this year who donned costumes to enhance the festivities.

The bands were great, floats terrific, coming as they were from enterprising students from the Andover School System and the weather was most cooperative.

And, moving the parade to a Sunday afternoon also seems to be a good idea, bringing hundreds of additional people to Andover to help celebrate Santa's arrival and the formal opening of the downtown Christmas season.

Going along with the parade was the new Andover tradition, family day conducted by Andover's merchants.

Held on Friday nights when initially instituted, Family Day this year took on a more appropriate designation through the Sunday observance. It permitted entire families to join in the festivities, visit the various stores, and take part in the enjoyment of such events as tree lighting, singing by various musical groups including Andover High School musical organizations.

While merchandise and services are available from the merchants during the Family Day program, its main purpose of the program is a way for the merchants to say thank you for past patronage and a promise to continue to be of service in the Andover tradition.

All in all, it was a great day.

And, while we're tipping the topper today in the holiday spirit, lets doff it in the direction of James Moran, the postal carrier who assisted a woman who had broken a hip.

Moran heard Mrs. Bertha Folley asking for help as he delivered the mail to her home and checked to see if anything was in the outgoing box.

He summoned an ambulance for assistance and through his actions, Mrs. Folley, we are pleased to note, is improving well.

It's the type of thing Andover postal workers have come to be known for, assisting whenever necessary, and Moran was rewarded for his efforts.

We like to think that these couriers are a cut above the normal postal workers. As a matter of fact, they proved it by delivering during the recent snow storm while many other communities were without postal service that day.

# *Down The Years With The Townsman*

**75 Years Ago — December 1911**

Sealed bids for the position of mail carrier between the post office and the Boston & Maine station may be sent to the postmaster before Dec. 11. The position is now vacant owing to the resignation of William Morrissey.

The work of preparing the hall in the Musgrove building for occupancy by Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 88 is nearing completion. The suite of rooms promises to be very attractive and will make pleasant headquarters for the G. A. R. men.

The instructor in swimming this winter at Phillips Academy will be William F. Murray of Boston.

The pony driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, accompanied by a friend, ran away on the hill yesterday and had quite an exciting time until caught by a bunch of Academy boys. The cart was badly demolished but its occupants were uninjured.

Regular office hours were kept yesterday at the post office, notwithstanding the holiday.

**50 Years Ago — December 1936**

About $2500 is being turned back to the town by the building committee, this amount being left over from the various appropriations for the new school. This fund will have to be disposed of at the annual town meeting.

A human chain was successful in pulling 13-year-old Francis Donovan of Center St. out of the Shawsheen River above Parker's Wharf in the Vale last Saturday. Converse Parker held out a branch to the boy, and he in turn was held by Harold Evans, with Earl Twonsend, Fred Kidd and George Lawrence completing the chain.

Drains on the town's $15,000 reserve fund, because of the flood emergency and heavy welfare expenses, have been so great this year that the school committee, which on Tuesday night voted to ask for a transfer of $3,000 from the fund, will have to be satisfied with less than half that amount. Only $1,428.08 is left of the $15,000 fund which the town appropriates each year for unforeseen emergencies.

About 200 persons, men and women, are expected Tuesday evening at a banquet to be given the town football team in the town hall at 6:45 p.m. The team will elect a new captain for next year at this meeting.

**25 Years Ago — December 1961**

Assistant Postmaster Francis J. Mooney announced today that the post office will remain open until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays for the convenience of residents. Noting that the rush mailing for the holiday is beginning, Mooney said there has been an eight percent increase in mail over a year ago at this time.

"I'm glad someone's finally telling what's happening to us." That was the comment this week of one woman, whose home is being taken by the state for Route 495. She told the TOWNSMAN that of three houses in one grouping, the owner of the one in the middle hasn't received any offer from the state; however, the other owners have been

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# *'Supporting' Our Schools*

**By Susan K. O'Neill**

Would you like to see my ceramic spoon rest?

I put it on my stove right after Kramer brought it home. It keeps messy stirring spoons off the top of the stove while you're cooking so, when you're done, you don't have to wash the stove. Instead, you have to wash the ceramic spoon rest.

I never really, consciously planned to buy a ceramic spoon rest. In fact, if you want to know the truth, I never really, consciously *wanted* one.

But I had to buy it. That is, I had to buy *something*—and it came down to a choice between the ceramic spoon rest and the ceramic salt-and-pepper shakers and, of course, the package of gift wrap.

I chose the spoon rest.

Kramer would have liked me to buy the centerpiece with the mobile figures of angels playing trumpets. But I didn't—and now he doesn't have a chance to win the super-prize.

It's not that I have anything against his winning the super-prize, mind you. It's just that I have no place to put the centerpiece. And I *did* order the gift box with one six-ounce dish of cheese spread, one seven-ounce cheese ball and one six-ounce link of summer sausage.

All for a mere $9.50.

But that didn't help Kramer; that was from Kelly's brochure.

Kramer had one of those brochures, too—the cheese brochures. There is also candy in that one, and he wanted me to order some. I make my own candy for Christmas, however—I think I damaged him permanently when I told him I didn't need any more peanut brittle.

Maybe he'll forgive me if I share that bar of chocolate with him—the one I bought from the kid at the YMCA the other day. I should get rid of it anyway; Kim will be selling her chocolate pretty soon.

Kim's candy will profit the band.

No, the *candles* are for the band. Is the candy for student council?

Whatever.

You might wonder why I buy all that stuff. Well, it's this way. Nowadays, with every drive, the little buggers bring home a note that warns them not to sell door-to-door. It's unsafe. Instead, says the note, a child must ask his or her parents to "give their support."

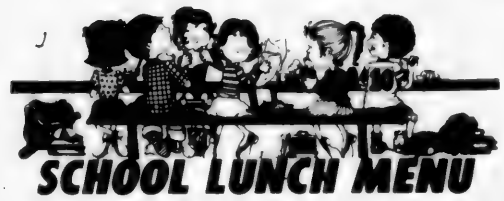
Once, I asked the kids what I had to do to give my support. They told me I had to take their brochures to work with me and sell their wares to my co-workers.

I told them I couldn't. It's unsafe.

So I buy. They're not happy with me because, unless I buy really big, they will not win the super-prize. I feel bad about that, but at least I buy enough so that they get the consolation poster.

I really can't complain. Sure, I've kicked in a king's ransom in buying this and that since school started in September. But hey—*40 or 50 percent* of the take goes to pay for special field trips and special speakers and special performance programs and special celebrations. And the goods you have to buy—well, it isn't like they're not useful.

I mean, would you like to see my ceramic spoon rest?

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## Elementaries

**MONDAY:** Hot dog on roll, baked beans, mustard, relish and catsup, potato chips, pudding, milk. **or** Grilled cheese sandwich, buttered vegetable, potato chips, pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/cheese sticks, raisins, milk. **or** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, cheese chunks, tossed salad, raisins, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pancakes w/syrup, sausage patty, applesauce, chocolate cake, milk. **or** Chicken cutlet sub w/mayo, lettuce, vegetable, potato sticks, chocolate cake, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti w/meatsauce, tossed salad, bread and butter, jello w/topping, milk. **or** Cheeseburger on roll, buttered vegetable, potato chips, jello w/topping, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, vegetable, catsup, blueberry cobbler, milk. **or** Meatball sub w/tomato sauce, vegetable, potato puffs, catsup, blueberry cobbler, milk.

## Junior Highs

**MONDAY:** Hot dog on roll, baked beans, potato chips, pudding w/topping, milk. **or** Bologna and cheese or hot pastromi sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, pudding w/topping, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheese pizza, carrot, celery and cheese sticks, raisins, milk. **or** Turkey or beef parmegiana sub, vegetable, potato chips, raisins, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** Veal cutlet w/brown sauce, rice pilaf, vegetable, bread and butter, fudge brownie, milk. **or** Ham and cheese or meatball sub, vegetable, potato sticks, fudge brownie, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Seafood nuggets, French fries, catsup and tartar sauce, bread and butter, jello w/topping, milk. **or** Cold cuts or steak and cheese sub, buttered vegetable, potato chips, jello w/topping, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Make your own tacos w/meat filling, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, vegetable, blueberry cobbler, milk. **or** Fishwich sandwich or veal cutlet sub, vegetable, potato sticks, blueberry cobbler, milk.

The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids who called it "all heal" in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

## Senior Citizen

**MONDAY:** Pork choppet w/gravy, potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

**TUESDAY:** Hot dog and beans, coleslaw, mustard, catsup, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked ham w/raisin sauce, sweet potato, buttered vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

**THURSDAY:** Salisbury steak w/brown sauce, potato, vegetable, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

**FRIDAY:** Baked fish, French fries, coleslaw, catsup, tartar sauce, bread and butter, dessert, beverage.

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# Postal Carrier Honored

Andover Postmaster Antonio Mendoza presented mail carrier James Moran with a $250 reward last week after Moran aided an injured Bertha Folley in obtaining medical care when she broke her hip at her home on Essex Street.

On Oct. 9, Mrs. Bertha Folley, 73, after speaking with her family in the morning, fell, broke her hip and was unable to reach her phone which hung on the wall.

Remembering that she had placed some outgoing mail in her mailbox near the front door of her Essex Street home, and that her postal carrier James Moran would be by to deliver mail and take any outgoing envelopes, Mrs. Folley crawled to the front door in the hope of gaining his attention when he arrived.

Moran heard Mrs. Folley and immediately summoned an ambulance.

According to a letter to Postmaster Antonio Mendoza written by Barbara Folley McEneaney, Mrs. Folley's daughter, it may have been quite some time before she would have been aware of her mother's accident had it not been for Mr. Moran.

Mendoza, who presents rewards to his carriers for anything from a good attendence record to courtesy or helping someone in need, recognized Moran's actions this week by presenting the letter carrier with a $250 reward.

Mendoza stated that carriers are requested to keep an eye out for accumulated mail and check on the resident in case something is wrong.

About the rewards he presents to employees each year, Mendoza commented that employers "should recognize their employees who do a good job," not just those who act under unusual circumstances like Moran did.

# Christmas Exhibit In No. Andover

From now through Jan. 5, the North Andover Historical Society will present "The Victorian Child's Christmas" at their exhibit gallery at 153 Academy Road, North Andover.

The exhibit will feature a tree decorated with ornaments of the period—including popcorn, cranberries, cookies, wooden toys, bows, bouquets and candles that were traditionally lit only once, when the children came to discover their toys. It will also present a display of the toys that a Victorian child might have received for Christmas. These include dollhouses, miniature period rooms, dolls and toys from the period of 1850 to 1900.

Among those contributing to the exhibit are Agnes McDonald and Beverly Darling, both of Andover.

# "Balloon Safari" Continued

The Potpourri Film Series, sponsored by the Andover Cable Advisory Committee, will show Part 2 of "Balloon Safari" during the week of December 8. This 30-minute film of hot air ballooning over Kenya will be seen on the Andover Public Access Channell 11 at the following times: Monday at 10 a.m.; Tuesday at 2 p.m.; Wednesday at 4 p.m.; and Thursday at 7 p.m.


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# A's Storm Past Newburyport

The Andover PeeWee A hockey team got back on the winning track this weekend by skating to a 3-0 shutout victory over Newburyport at Merrimack College. Andover put the pressure on from the opening face off. Jay Coburn, Darren Cianci and Ed Thistle hustled at both ends of the ice with excellent penetration, playmaking and forechecking. Newburyport's goalie made several super saves amidst goal-mouth scrambles to preserve a scoreless first period.

Andover broke the deadlock in period two as Christ Pothier tipped in a Bob Sheehan slapshot. Danny Feeley made it 2-0 with assists by Donnie Fraser and Pothier who set up the score with a quick pass from behind the net. Sean Darwin (assisted by Billy Owens and Pete O'Shea) scored Andover's third goal in period three. Mike Daley was sharp in goal, making several big saves to thwart Newburyport rushes late in the game. Andover's defense of Todd Allard, Brendan Finneran and Sheehan held Newburyport in check despite having to play double shifts due to a personnel shortage.

# Pratt Is Chosen Top Athlete

Dave Pratt, a senior at Phillips Academy, was chosen as one of the seven "athletes of the term." His impenetrable defensive skills and aggressive manner as a team player accounts for many of the academy's victories. Pratt has been a varsity soccer player for two years, but does not limit his talent to the soccer field.

He carries the usual demanding course load, is the senior day student representative for Student Council and is beginning his third year on boys' varsity gymnastics.

Philips Academy is a four-year, coed, independent school in Andover. Pratt, a resident of Andover, will graduate in June.

# Racquet Tourney On Weekend

The Second Annual Cedardale-March of Dimes Open Racquet Tournament is scheduled at the Cedardale Athletic Club, 931 Boston St., Haverhill, December 5, 6 and 7. Non-members, as well as members, are invited to participate in tennis and racquetball mixed-doubles competition with categories ranging from novice to expert. Registration forms are available at Cedardale or at the March of Dimes-Merrimack Valley Division, 89 North Main St., Andover.

A dance will be held for all participants on Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Tennis, racquetball, dancing, an opportunity to experience the Cedardale facility and a chance to assist the March of Dimes in the prevention of birth defects.

# "Liferower" Installed At Y

The Andover-North Andover YMCA has announced the delivery of a new rowing ergometer. The new "Liferower" from Bally Fitness is recognized as one of the most technologically advanced cardiovascular exercise machines now available. Its state-of-the-art rowing dynamics simulate the gliding action of a scull powering through the water. A highly sophisticated computer generates graphics and sound effects which are viewed on the 13" color video screen. The result is a fitness machine that motivates, challenges and entertains while providing an exhilerating aerobic workout with total body conditioning.

In just 15 to 20 minutes, the Liferower delivers an ideal aerobic workout as it strengthens and tones all major muscle groups. The thighs, quadraceps, hamstrings, calves, ankles , shoulders, arms and abdominals are all being conditioned.

Paul King, adult program director at the YMCA, says rowing is an excellent form of non-impact aerobic exercise which works the body smoothly and efficiently over a full range of motion without jarring or pounding the joints. This is just one of the features which makes rowing an ideal exercise from beginners to advanced. There are 15 workout levels available.

The YMCA also features a 13-station Nautilus Training Center which includes 2 Biocycle (computerized bicycles). Each Natuilus machine is designed to develop a specific muscle group.

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# Christmas Fair, Auction At Church

The "Dickens of a Christmas Weekend" at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, begins Friday, Dec. 5, with an Heirloom Auction, continues Saturday, Dec. 6, with the annual Christmas Fair and concludes Sunday, Dec. 7, with an Ecumenical Service, "Lessons in Carols for Advent."

The Heirloom Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall with refreshments available. Featured items include F.A.O. Schwartz deluxe ranch set (circa 1940), six country oak chairs with rush seats in mint condition, a deluxe large steamer trunk, a cockatoo bird with cages, antique dolls, oil paintings, bedroom sets, stoves and much more. Vacation trips to Cape Cod, Maine, and New Hampshire and a 1979 Toyota sedan will be auctioned. Items will be on display in the Parish Hall on Friday from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fair is noted for its handcrafted toys, gifts, wreaths, decorations, home baked goods and gourmet delights. Betty Stafford will feature reproductions of the Phillips Academy seal in wood and will have mottos and prayers done in calligraphy on wood and paper. Homemade apple cider made on Peter O'Leary's antique apple press will be sold and the press will be on display.

Tom Brosnahan, historian and on the foremost authors of travel guides, will be at the new books table to answer travel questions and sign books from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. More than two million of his travel guides have been sold in 12 languages. Some of his best known Frommer guidebooks are "Dollarwise Guide to New England," "Mex-

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**Pat Scarborough and Jan Burkholder discuss sign for the Christ Church Christmas Fair. They, along with Shirley Margerison and Helen Watkinson, are chairing this year's fair which begins Friday night with the Heirloom Auction and continues on Saturday with the annual fair, all at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover.**

## Fair

Beverly School for the Deaf will host its annual Christmas Fair, December 6 from 10 a.. to 4 p.m. at the school, Route 62 at Echo Avenue, Beverly.

Crafts, handmade articles, wreaths, ornaments, snack bar and baked goods will be featured. An assortment of country Christmas decorations will be on asle.

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The course covers firearm handling, care, usage, storage, recognition and current laws. Any person over 18 can register. An NRA certificate is awarded on completion of both sessions.

## Speakers Available

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## *Fair*

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ico on $20 a Day" and "Dollarwise Guide to Canada."

Co-chairpersons Jan Burkholder, Shirley Margerison, Pat Scarborough and Helen Watkinson have announced that, as always, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit organization not connected with Christ Church.

The "Dickens of a Christmas Weekend" concludes with a 4 p.m. Ecumenical Service on Sunday, Dec. 7. Tea and crumpets will be served at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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## Quilters Meet

The annual Christmas Potluck Supper/Ornament swap will be held at the December 11 meeting of the Merrimack Valley Quilters at the Universalist-Unitarian Church, Haverhill, at 7 p.m.

Members are reminded that those whose last names start with A through D will bring salads, E through L will bring dessert and M through Z will bring main dishes. Members should bring their own plate and silverware. Drinks will be provided.

Anyone working on a quilt for the May Quilt Show is reminded to bring it to be photographed for later publicity.

The famous Liberty Bell was last rung on Washington's Birthday, 1846.

## Exam

An entrance examination will be given at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, 14 Winship Drive, Wakefield, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:45 a.m. Any student interested in enrolling at the academy as a freshman in the fall of 1987 is required to take this examination. Preregistration is requested, but not required.

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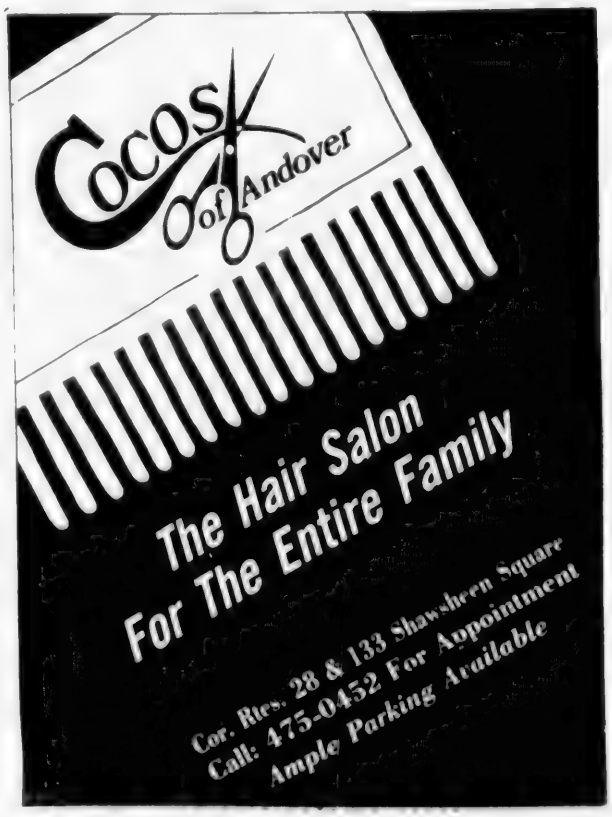


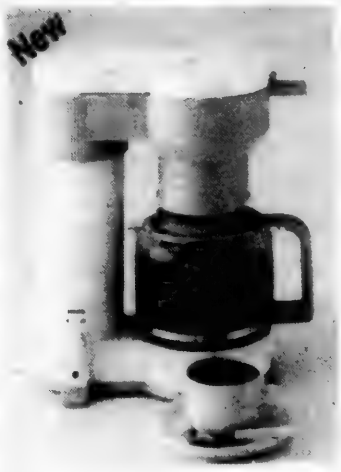


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On December 13, the arrival of the Christmas season in Sweden is heralded by a portrayal of Saint Lucia. Garbed in white, with a flowing bright red sash and a pine bough crown glowing from the light of seven candles, she awakens the family and serves them coffee and cake.

# *Pecan Sale Underway*

The Andover-Merrimack Valley Smith College Club is beginning its annual fund-raising sale of pecans to benefit the Smith College scholarship program. Nuts will be ready for distribution at the club's fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwain Smith of Andover.

This year's crop of shelled, mammoth Georgia pecan halves come from irrigated plantations and are on sale in one-pound bags. The mammoth size is the largest in the grading scale.

Smith College alumnae in charge of sales are: Mrs. Joel Rubinstein, 38 East Main St., Rocks Village, Haverhill; Mrs. Emilio DiFranza, 25 Bow St., North Reading; Mrs. Rosamond Gowen, Georgetown Road, West Newbury; Mrs. Dwain Smith, 62 Abbot St., Andover; Mrs. Craig Falk, Elm Street, Boxford.

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# Holiday Concert In Methuen

Three guest artists, the popular "Peter and the Wolf," a Christmas sing-along and great works from the Baroque period will highlight this year's annual Holiday Concert at Saint Lucy's Roman Catholic Church, 254 Merrimack St., Methuen, by the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra. Under the direction of musical director and conductor George Monseur, the proram will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The program will include two works by the popular American composer and arranger, Leroy Anderson, famous for his musical creations for the Boston Pops Orchestra. His "Bugler's Holiday" will start the festivities and his Christmas Festival, giving the audience an opportunity to sing eight favorite Christmas carols, will close the concert.

Two instrumental soloist will be featured. Recorder play Frank Comparone, recently retired principal flute player of the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic, has been associated with the orchestra 24 years. He has been a member of the Baltimore and Manchester symphonies and was a student of the late Boston Symphony flutist George Laurent. A teacher in the Andover and Haverhill school systems and noted private flute instructor, Comparone will perform on a forerunner of the modern flute, the wooden, alto recorder which can be traced back to antiquity. He will play the A minor Suite of George Philippe Telemann.

Bassoonist Linda Donahue offers a rare opportunity to see this amazing instrucment featured in a solo performance. The bassoon is also an instrument from ancient developments and is probably one of the least changed of the woodwind instruments over the past 200 years. It is usually hidden within the body of the orchestra, but is fascinating to watch beingplayed (the thumbs of both hands are responsible for eight keys each). A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Donahue began playing the bassoon at the age of 12, attended the Boston Conservatory and continued studying the instrument with David Ross of the Syracuse Symphony and Richard Plaster of the Boston Symphony. She has been with the Merrimack Philharmonic for two years. She will play the F Major Concerto of Vivaldi.

A special treat will be the performance of Prokovief's delightful "Peter and the Wolf," with narrator Marie Rawlings. She is a violinst with the Philharmonic, but is also known as Louey, the Clown on Renown, a professional stortyeller. As a storyteller she has performed in schools, libraries and special public and private events throughout the area. "Peter and the Wolf" is also a wonderful introduction to the instruments of the orchestra.

The orchestra will also play an arrangement of the English ballard "Greensleeves," known at Christmas-time as "What Child is This?" and arranged by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams.

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Dr. Nalesnik will discuss historical background information on cocaine problems, current trends in cocaine abuse, diagnosis of the cocaine patient and treatment methods.

A graduate of St. Georges Medical College, Dr. Nalesnik completed his residency at the Detroit Medical Center in the combined internal medicine/primary care program. He has a private practice based in Marblehead and is also on the medical staff at Atlanticare, Lynn.

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# College Features Andover Artist

Paintings by Andover artist Gerald Shertzer will be on display at Northern Essex Community College's Bentley Library Gallery on the Haverhill campus from December 2 to 31.

Shertzer, who has taught at Phillips Academy in Andover since 1957, studied at Yale University on a fellowship which he received after graduating first in his class from Cooper Union. He majored in sculpture. "I became completely enthralled by large welded metal sculpture," remembers Shertzer. "I was even more thrilled when I worked on my first commission (welded ark doors for a synogogue) and experienced art, my own work, in a public place."

Shertzer studied under Joseph Albers, who was a powerful force in art at the time. "His view of art could be called organic, intellectual work that makes sense," says Shertzer, who incorporates Alber's color and drawing theories in his teaching.

Shertzer's sculpture includes sacred objects for the small chapel at Phillips, a lobby sculpture for the Oxford Paper Company in New York, a wood carving for Davenport College at Yale and a sculpture for the Bi-Centennial at Phillips Academy.

While completing a series of illustrations for I.B. Singers's shorts stories in 1980, Shertzer rekindled his interest in paintings. He is concerned with the city, including its lights, colors and traffic. "I feel that I've made two discoveries in these works. One is that there are a whole range of colors I've never noticed before existing at night in cities. And the tiny, sharp contrasts of light and dark in the city remind me of a ship afloat in space on its way at great speed, but from a distance, stalled," he said.

Special gallery hours, which are open to the public, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on December 14. To view the exhibit during routine operating hours, call Arthur Signorelli, NECC facilities coordinator.

**Paintings by Andover artist Gerald Shertzer, pictured here, will be on display at Northern Essex Community College's Bentley Library Gallery thorugh December 31. The exhibit will highlight his recent works which depict the lights, colors and traffic of the city.**

# Gain Honors At St. John's

Brother Edward J. Keefe, C.F.X., headmaster of St. Jonh's Preparatory School, Danvers, has announced the following Andover students have attained honors for the first marking quarter:

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# Tree Lighting At College

Merrimack College invites its neighbors, friends and alumni from the Merrimack Valley to be the college's guests again this year for the lighting of the Merrimack College Christmas tree.

For the sixth consecutive year, Rev. John E, Deegan, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, and the entire college community will host the tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 7, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Again this year, the program is made possible through a grant from BayBank Merrimack Valley.

The festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. with music, readings and the lighting of the college's Christmas tree outside the Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher. A selection of Christmas music will be performed by the Merrimack College Chorale, under the direction of Paul La Chance of tthr class of 1988. Old St. Nick himself is also expected to make an appearance during the tree lighting ceremony.

Following the tree lighting, refreshments will be served in the church auditorium. The College Chorale will also perform a selection of Christmas music during the reception.

Father Deegan has extended an invitation to everyone in the Merrimack Valley region to participate in both the tree lighting and the reception.

"This anual tree lighting and concert is Merrimack's Christmas gift to our neighbors and friends in the region," Father Deegan said. "We especially hope that families with their children will come to Merrimack for a joy-filled, entertaining evening to begin the Christmas season in New England."

The tree-lighting program is being coordinated by the Student Activities Center and the Merrimack College Class of 1990.

At 7 p.m., the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre will perform Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets for the performance, a benefit for the Men of Merrimack Scholarship Fund, are available by calling the college.

## Fair

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In 1843, Sir Henry Cole's idea for a Christmas card was designed by artist John Horsley, then lithographed and hand-colored. About 1,000 were sold.

## Institute

The Ninth National Institute on Federal Taxation focuses on changes in tax strategies and practices for accountants, lawyers and tax executives wrought by The Tax Reform Act of 1986. Featured speaker on January 7 and 8 at Bentley College, Beaver and Forest Streets, Waltham, include former U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Taxation staffers. Participants may earn up to 1.5 CEUs or 15 CPE credit hours.

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# New Industrial Buildings Top September Building List

Digital Equipment Corporation and Raytheon Company top the list of building permits issued by the Department of Community Development and Planning for September with a total estimated value of $3,292,828 for the month. Digital received a permit to construct a foundation at Dascomb and Frontage Roads worth $750,000. Raytheon was also given a permit allowing a foundation worth $500,000 to be constructed at 358 Lowell St.

The following residential foundation permits issued last month are worth $4,000 each: Bradford Realty Trust, at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Patriot Drive; Spring Valley Development at 1, 9, and 10 Sparta Way, 2 and 4 Laconia Drive, and 2 Messina Drive; James Barenboim, 13 Bateson Drive; Mifflin and McLeod, 105 Reservation Road; Warren Kearn, 1 Golden Oaks; and Joseph Murphy, 206 Shawsheen Road.

Single family dwelling permits: Dale Lattanzio, 5 Hammond Way, $131,000; Dom Germano, 11 Rogers Brrok West, $90,000; James Barenboim, 13 Bateson Drive, $150,000; Fred Duquet, 46 Blanchard St., $85,000; MJM Builders, 12 Knollcrest, $120,000; N.E. Design, 4 Granli Drive, $85,000; and Ordino Voleri, 8 Shadow Lane, $104,000.

Residential additions and alterations: Robert Adams, 2 Eagle Way, to rebuild deck, $500; George Trickett, 38 Canterbury St., to enlarge length of house, $20,000; Mike Arthur, 51 Red Spring Road, repair and add to barn, $12,000; Don Sagasar, 56 Chestnut St., enclose existing porch, $3,000; Robert Pfister, 81 Greenwood Road, living room addition, $10,000; Elizabeth Drake, 55 Chestnut St., extend porch, add deck, remodel kitchen, $18,000; Dan Gagnon, 58 Brookfield St., wood frame addition w/basement, $35,000; Anne Symchych, 4 Woodland Road, renovate kitchen cabinets, $30,000; Tom Christopher, 80 Lovejoy Road, garage and breezeway, $10,000; Ron Lombardi, 104 Cross St., sunroom with deck, $15,000; John Paiva, 171 Elm St., garage, family room and bedroom, $20,000; Wayne Arsenault, 3 Ferndale, add dormer, $12,800.

Also: John Iorio, 7 Joseph St., room addition, $8,000; Alfred Cook, 11 Glenwood Road, kitchen alteration, $1,000; Steve Broadhead, 37 Gray Road, enclose existing porch, $2,000; Richard Baril, 22 Pasho St., rear entrance deck, $5,500; John Maksou, 155 Shawsheen Road, raise roof, $10,000; Judith Sillars, 20 Enmore St., add deck, replace steps and vinyl siding, $4,450; R. David Lindsay, 21 Chandler Road, deck, $800; Gloria Dowell 40 Bellevue Road, remodel kitchen, deck, $16,000; Gary Clarke, 5 Carriage Hill Road, solar exposure, $3,000; David Burgess, 69 Sunset Rock Road, add enclosed porch, $5,000; Delmar White, 66 Woburn St., utility shed, $500; Yusef Akyuz, 28 Birch Road, deck, $3,000; Ray Bourque, 80 Dascomb Road, deck, $500; June Bosworth, 348 River Road,install new door, $150; Tom Georges, 59 Wildwood Road, family room addition, $35,000; Joseph O'Brien, 19 Burnham Road, bedroom addition, $20,000.

Also: Kingman Webster, 5 Tamys Lane, foundation only for addition, $4,000; David Whitney, 14 Morton St., replace existing windows, $2,800; Eugene Zalla, 3 Chester St., family room, remodel kitchen, $25,000; Dennis Ingram, 1 Eagle Way, replace existing deck, $200; Stanley Zaremba, 421 North Main St., sundeck addition, $700; Marylou Arsenault, 51 Tewksbury St.,sundeck, $1,200; Peter Caruso, 59 Salem St., garage, bath and sunroom, $50,000; Dargoonian Bros., 23 Blanchard St., attach garage, $2,000; Robert LaRochelle, 27 Launching Road, in-law apartment, $20,000; Lawrence Tibbetts, 4 Glen Meadow Road, shed, $650; Rene Roy, 7 Arrowood Lane, sunroom, $20,000; Frank Firicano, 12 Greenwood Road, room with garage under, $17,000: Reagh Wetmore, 6 Karlton Circle, room

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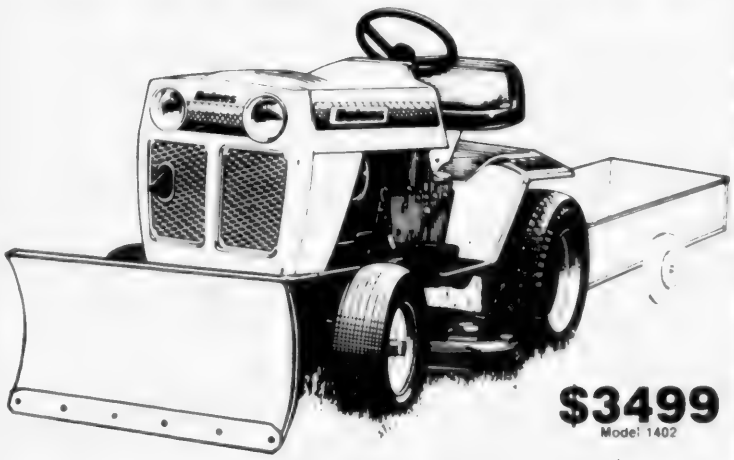

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addition, alter deck, $10,000; Madeline Capano, 2 Millstone Circle, rebuild existing deck, $1,000; William Hale, 9 Harding St., garage addition, $7,500; Ti-Yuan Shun, 11 Pheasant Run, van-/carport, $500.

Also: Michael Smith, 48 Salem St., roofed porch add., $3,500; Robert Goodwin, 84 Central St., shed and deck, $3,750; Jerry Cannon, 5 Rutgers Road, family room add., $20,000; John Roberts, 9 Hartford Circle, family room and deck, $16,000; William Barnes, 5 Rocky Hill Road, deck, $1,700; David Walker, 17 Lucerne Drive, room add., $52,000; Paul LeMaitre, 64 Salem St., kitchen, bath, bedroom renovations, $25,000; Timothy Vaill, 9 Bancroft St., foundation for barn, $4,000; Jerry Wetterskog, 33 Balmoral St., storage shed, $700; William Shaw, 48 Center St., room additions, $18,000; Barbara Nagger, Washington Park, replace porch, $1,200; Tom O'Brien, 13 Downing St., family room, $25,000; Eric Lundstrom, 409 South Main St., add second story, $50,000; Rod Rox, 11 Azalea Drive, add to enclosed porch, $8,200; Anthony Sarracino, 17 Harvard Ave., family room and garage, $53,500; and Peter Calkins, 1 Shipman Road, interior renovations, $1,000.

Non-residential additions and renovations include the Digital and Raytheon foundations in addition to: Phillips Academy, relocation of wall, $2,000; Andover Park Realty, River Road, foundation, $150,000; Hewlett-Packard, 3000 Minuteman Road, modular cooling tower, $41,750; HIS Trust, 12 Bartlet St., foundation only, $8,000; Shetland Properties, York St., bath and window installation, $24,000; Shattuck Office, 138 Old River Road, tenant fit-up, $47,000; Trummel Crow Corp., 3 Riverside Drive, enclose staircase and exitway, $9,500; Lee Dodd, 68 Park St., Building A, change window, $1,000; Peter Mullett, 32 Park St., interior alt., $20,000; Shattuck Office, 138 Old River Road, tenant fit-up, $18,000; and Ernest Rozzi, 5A Lowell St., construct music rooms, $1,500.

Other permits include the following: Howard Yeserki, 68 Park St., sign permit, $500; Ray Fortuna, 6 Pomeroy Road, strip and re-roof, $800; Phil Kochman, 9 Pinecrest, inground pool, $9,200; Joseph Scalise, 20 Bellevue Road, re-roof, $2,000; William Rich, 52 Jenkins Road, wood tool shed, $1,000; Digital Equip. Corp., Dascomb and Frontage Roads, two construction trailers, one office trailer and one storage trailer, no worth; Henry Jacques, 16 Pleasant St., inground pool, $5,500; John Roberts, 9 Hartford Circle, raze family room, $1,500; Michael Cowhig, 11 Haskell Road, inground pool, $7,000; Paul Burke, 23 Granli Drive, inground pool, $11,000; Roger Lacroix, 74 Princeton Ave., ingound pool, $4,000; Robert Gillette, 11 Boutwell, build chimney, $500; Ken Moynihan, 11 Phoenix Place, inground pool, $12,000; Doug Howe, 10 Barrington Drive and 4 Punchard Ave., to strip and re-roof, $8,000; Michael Mosca, 44 Pleasant St., chimney liner, $800.

Also: E.W. Thistle, 17 Orchard Cross, inground pool, $7,000; Tom Curtin, 5 Rolling Ridge, re-roof, $2,400; Union National Bank, 12 Haverhill St., interior demolition, $20,000; Ralph Grieco, 19 Cuba St., wood stove and liner, $1,200; Wyley Robinson, 17 High St., strip and re-roof, $9,300; Doctors Park, 138 Haverhill St., replace existing signs, $3,178; Paul Rauseo, 7 Countryside Way, tennis court, $10,000; Gordon Mc. Adams, 16 High Plain Road, strip and re-roof, $3,500; Tom O'Brien, 13 Downing St., raze shed, $300; David Payne, 20 Hemlock Road, single flue fireplace, $3,500; Lee Stratton, 92 Central St., re-roof, $1,100; Phillips Academy, demolition of coal pkt., $1000; Phillips Academy, remove plaster/interior, $2,000; Robert Harrison, 18 Strawberry Hill, wood stove and chimney, $500; and Davor Kvaternik, 14 Stafford Lane, inground pool, $12,000.

Chimney permits were given to the following addresses: 9 Starrwood Crossing, 80 Lovejoy Road, 229 High Plain Road, 5 Pendant Court., 3 Starrwood Crossing, 374 Salem St., 11 Rogers Brook West, 17 Granli Drive, 9 Knollcrest Drive and 34 Porter Road.

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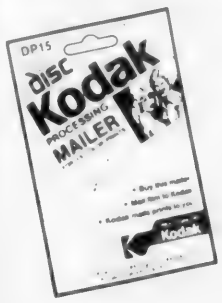


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# High Tech Group Joins Small Business Agency

An association dedicated to serving young high technology companies and the region's oldest small business association have joined forces to better serve the region's fast growing small business sector.

EMERGE, the Massachusetts-based association serving young high tech companies, has merged into the Waltham-based Smaller Business Association of New England (SBANE). EMERGE, which was founded in 1985 to serve the rapidly growing members of newly-formed high tech companies, will become the Emerge Council of SBANE.

Since 1938, SBANE has served the needs of generic small businesses in the areas of legislation, education and cost-saving benefits. Today, the non-profit, non-partisan association has 1800 member companies located throughout New England.

"Many of our members are technology-based businesses, so it makes sense for us to join forces with the organization that specializes in serving their needs," explains Lewis A. Shattuck, SBANE president. "With EMERGE coming on board, SBANE will be better positioned to serve the unique needs of this rapidly growing business sector."

The Emerge Council of SBANE will have its own membership criteria. Membership in the council will be limited to producers of high-technology products that are under 10 years old and have less than $30 million in sales. Currently there are 50 members of EMERGE.

"The EMERGE members abound with ideas for educational and legislative programs to benefit fast growing technology-based companies," explained Wendy Vittori, one of the founders of EMERGE. "But we lacked a professional staff to support their ideas. Our new relationship with SBANE will provide these unique companies with the services they want and need."

EMERGE was founded by several high tech entrepreneurs who recognized that the problems fast-growing, high-technology companies face were not being addressed effectively by state government. The founders established EMERGE as an organization to represent their interests not only through legislative advocacy but in program development as well.

As the Emerge Council of SBANE, the group will continue their governmental initiatives as well as sponsor educational programs. A high technology recruiting seminar and a start-up handbook are just two offerings planned for this year.

The council also plans to take the success of EMERGE in Massachusetts and expand their activities to include all of New England.

SBANE is the nation's oldes regional small business association. For nearly 50 years, the organization has provided its members with management education for the entrepreneur, legislative advocacy at the state and national levels and cost-saving benefits. As a membership-driven organization, SBANE relies on small business owners to guide the organization in its efforts. Members have lobbied on behalf of small business in such areas as their recent success in getting Massachusetts to adopt the federal standards for Sub Chapter S corporations. Members have also designed educational programs including the New England Business Conference, the first conference and exposition run for and by small business.

SBANE is run by a 30-member board of directors assisted by professional association staff. The Emerge Council of SBANE will be spearheaded by a nine-member steering committee made up of high technology entrepreneurs.

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# Holiday Shopping Tips

The holiday shopping season is just about here and for many consumers that means spending a great deal of time and money in retail tores. Here are some highlights from the consumer protection regulations for the state of Massachusetts that may make shopping easier.

Retail stores are allowed to set their own return and/or refund policies; that policy must be clearly and conspicuously disclosed to the buyer before completion of the sale. Such information is often posted near the cash register; if you don't see that notice, ask about the store's policy before you buy. Although stores are required to disclose their policy to consumers, they are allowed to set that policy themselves. They may have a policy of no returns or refunds or may allow returns for a merchandise credit, but not a refund. Many retail stores have a special policy for the holidays; if there is one, be certain you know what it is. Massachusetts law (Chapter 98, Section 56C) also requires that stores position cash registers so that customers can see the cash total as it is rung.

The availability of advertised products is also required. In general, advertising must not be unfair or deceptive and must clearly disclose any limitations or restrictions as to the quantity of merchandis available. Retailers are responsible for ordering advertised merchandise in time and in the stated quantity or in sufficient quantity to meet a reasonably anticipated demand. If the advertised products are not available in sufficient quantity, the retailer should make rain checks available. Consumers should be aware, however, that there is no requirement that rainchecks be filled within a certain length of time.

If you are participating in a lay-away plan, be aware that the store must disclose its lay-away policy indicating whether the particular item or an exact duplicate has been put away and the length of time it will be set aside. The seller must deliver a receipt to the buyer for each payment indicating the date and amount received. The seller may not replace the item put away without prior written approval of the buyer, may not increase payments or substitute goods of lower quality and must disclose the store's policy with references to cancellations, re-payment or non-payment.

Under Massachusetts law there are two implied warranties; one is an implied warranty of merchantibility which means that a product must do what it is supposed to do (a toaster must toast). There is also an implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose under which the product must perform in a suitable fashion (a "sub-zero" sleeping bag must keep a camper warm in "sub-zero" temperature). There may also be a manufacturer's warranty/guarantee. It must clearly and conspicuously disclose the duration of the warranty, the specific part of the product covered and what the consumer must do to fulfill his/her obligation. For example, a retail store may replace defective merchandise one time only and future defects must be addressed by the manfcacturer's warranty.

It is a common practice for retailers to offer service contracts for major appliances and electronics that extend beyond the normal period of warranty. Such contracts may be for varying lengths of time and offered at varying prices. If you have decided such an additional expenditure is a good idea, make certain you understand the expenditure and exactly what you will get for your money. Remember to watch for exclusions written into the extended service contract.

Remember: only purchases made in Massachusetts are covered under the state's consumer protection law. For further information all the Citizen Information Service in Greater Boston. The office is one of 24 divisions in the office of Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly. Assistance is available in Italian, Spanish and German.

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## Fair

St. David's Episcopal Church in Salem, N.H. will hold its 25th Christmas Fair on Friday, Dec. 5 from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 231 Main St. on Rt. 97 about 1 mile east of its intersection with Rt. 28.

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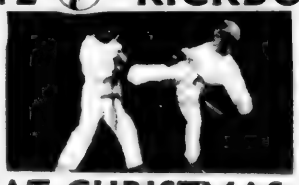
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# Tourism Promotion Launched

Calling Massachusetts' cultural institutions "magnets that draw millions of visitors to our state each year," Gov. Michael S. Dukakis announced a new tourism promotion campaign that features 34 of the state's leading cultural institutions.

"In addition to enriching our lives," Dukakis added, "this program reminds us all how important cultural institutions are to the economic life of Massachusetts.

"I'm delighted to see the tourism and cultural industries join forces in the 'Share the Comm Wealth' program," he said. "For the Spirit of Massachuseetts tourism campaign, it's an exciting way to showcase the magnificent wealth of cultural activities in our state. For the state's cultural institutions, it's an opportunity to use the Spirit's marketing power to bring in new audiences. For visitors attracted to our cultural institutions, Share the Common Wealth means special hotel rates are a real bargain this holidy season."

Share the Common Wealth offers travelers a total of more than $200 in discounts at 34 of the state's museums, nature and science centers, free number or by mailing in an application form included in newspaper advertisements.

The new program is sponsored by the Massachusetts Divison of Tourism, the Massachusetts Cultural Alliance, Polaroid Corporation and WNEV-TV Channel 7, Boston.

historical attractions and performing arts groups. A discount coupon book, covering all the participating institutions and a four-color poster describing each organization will be offered free to Massachusetts visitors and residents.

The launching of Share the Common Wealth coincides with the publication of a Spirit of Massachusetts lodging package brochure which includes special discounts at hotels and inns across the state. Most Boston hotels will offer two nights for the price of one during weekends n November, December and January as part of the Share the Common Wealth campaign.

The 34 participating institutions employ more than 4,200 Massachusetts men and women, have a total of $131 million in operating budgets, attract eight million paid admissions annually and serve another 3.8 million free of charge.

Each discount coupon provides a brief description of the organization, operating hours and location. Coupons are valid through November 1987. The poster includes a map which pinpoints the location of each cultural institution.

Consumers can request the free Share the Common Wealth poster and cultural coupon book by calling the Spirit of Massachusetts toll-

The first women's labor organization was established by maidservants in 1734 in New York City to protect abuses they suffered from their mistresses' husband.

Banks are so called from the Italian word *banco* meaning bench; the counter over which early money-lenders did their business.


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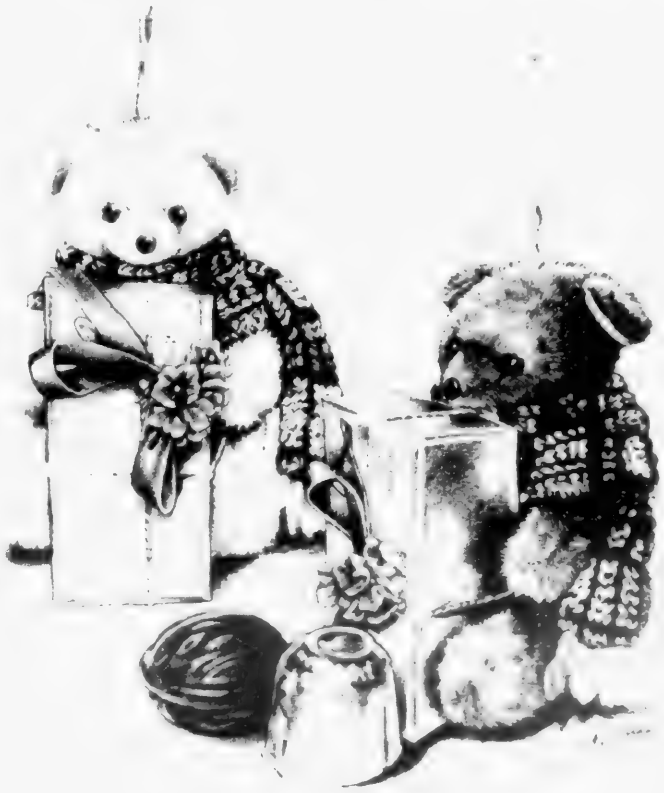

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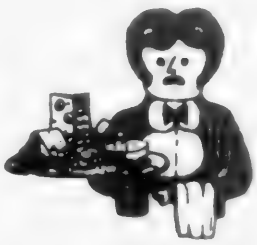

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# Elder Services Agency May Close

Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. may be forced to close its doors to new clients, many of whom are homebound and isolated, as the home care program statewide projects a deficit of more than nine million dollars this year.

The largest home care corporation in the state, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. is projecting a one million dollar deficit and may join the ranks of 15 other home cares that have been forced to start waiting lists for services in the face of insufficient funding for the fiscal year that began last July.

"Elder Services is watching the legislature for a sign to keep srvices open," said Rosanne J. DiStefano, executive director of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. "If the 27 home care corporations don't get a supplemental budget from the state legislature, we'll have to cut our services and programs. The law stipulates that home care corporations cannot spend more money than we are granted, so the board of directors must be prepareed to take whatever action necessary to reduce service and client levels."

Elder Services serves nearly 3,500 senior citizens every month, providing services such as case management, homemaker, personal care, chore, transportation and respite care enabling elders to remain at home. The home care system statewide serves 45,000 elders a month.

Based on figures from Massachusetts Home Care, the statewide association of home car corporations, there were 15 home care corporations with a waiting list as of November 1. "Many corporations are in the same situation as the Merrimack Valley and are delaying further action until legislature acts on the supplemental budget," explained Mass. Home Care Executive Director Al Norman. Projections for fiscal year 1987 were thrown out of kilter by a rate increase granted by the Mass. Rate Setting Commission to homemaker agencies after the state legislature had finalized the home care budget. Rates were boosted by an estimated 11 percent, nearly three times the amount budgeted for during the legislative debate.

DiStefano described the area home care situation as serious and said that further service and client reductions are inevitable if no financial relief is forthcoming. "These people meet our need, income and program guidelines, but we don't have enough money to serve them" she said.

"We don't expenct to see additional money until February or March," concluded Norman."but now that agencies are actually putting seniors on waiting lists, we're hoping that the legislature will take a serious look at the figures and instruct us to keep home care services open to those in need."

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "Wiegenlieder," in German, "noel" in French and "carols" in English. In time, words were added to tell a story, and carol singing has become one of the best-loved Christmas traditions.

# Respite Care Offered At Nevins

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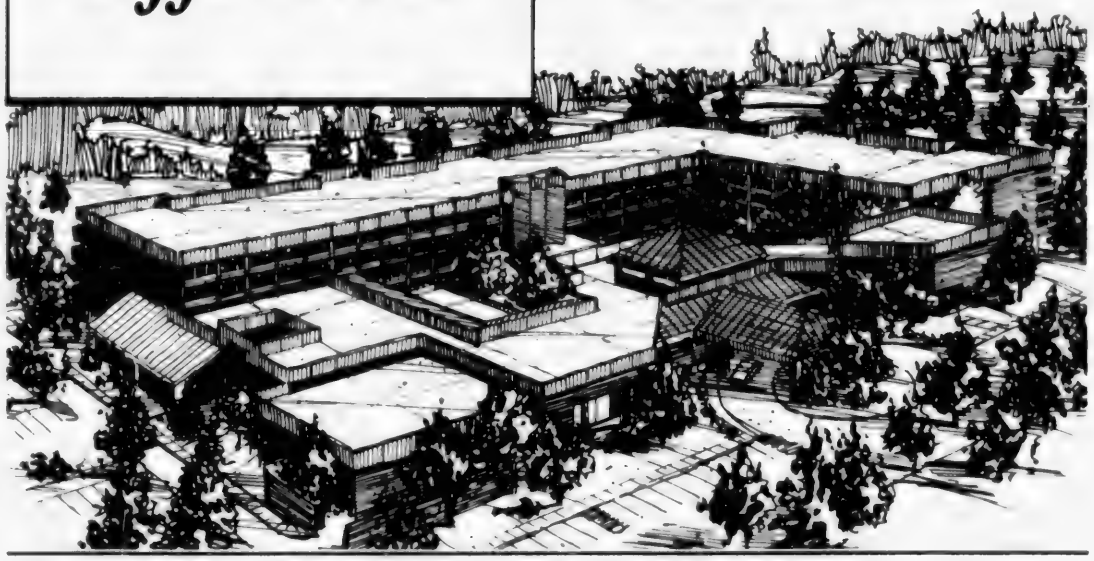

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Remember that indoor extension cords, indoor fixtures and indoor lighting sets are not safe for outdoor use. Outdoors, use only lighting equipment specifically listed for outdoor use. Be sure that outdoor outlets are protected by a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI), a device that prevents electrical shock.

Inspect last year's lights before using them. Look for worn or broken insulation, broken plugs or loose bulb sockets. Replace the defective part or buy new strands of lights.

Disconnect or turn off lights when changing bulbs or when adding water to the tree stand.

Be sure to unplug holiday lighting when leaving the house or go to bed. Never leave electrical equipment unattended.

If a fuse blows, unplug and remove some of the lighting. Replace the bad fuse with one having the same ampere rating. Don't overload circuits.

Never hang lights on a metallic tree, since the tree can conduct electricity.


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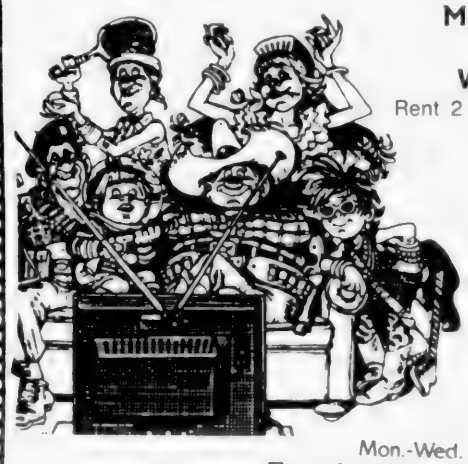

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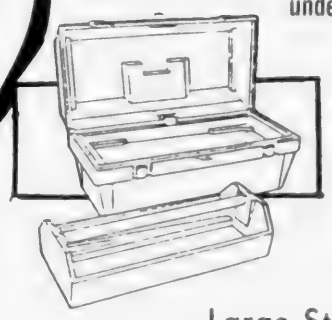

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# To Receive Beyond War Award

Boston is one of nine Western Hemisphere cities which will be linked in a live satellite "Spacebridge of the Americas" on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The occasion is the presentation of the 1986 Beyond War Award to the four founding nations of the Contadora Group. The group (not to be confused with the contras) is being honored for their continuing efforts to achieve peace in Central America through negotiations rather than military action.

Each of the foreign ministers of Columbia, Mexico, Panama and Venezuela will be in a different U.S. city to receive his nation's award. Jorge Abadia Arias, the Panamanian Foreign Minister, will be honored at the Berklee Performance Center in Boston as part of the live satellite ceremonies scheduled for 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The leaders of the Contadora nations, President Virgilio Barco Vargas of Columbia, President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado of Mexico, President Eric Arthuro Devalle of Panama and President Jaime Lusinchi of Venezuela, will participate in the ceremonies from their capital cities, which will be linked with one another and the U.S. cities by satellite.

The 1985 Beyond War Award was presented to the six leaders of the Five Continent Peace Initiative as they participated in their respective countries in the world's first live, global spacebridge. The program was seen by thousands of viewers gathered at more than 50 "down-link" locations in the United States and abroad, including eight in Massachusetts. Whereas last year's ceremonies were viewed by local audiences in Massachusetts and elsewhere in a "receive only" situation, the hundreds of local area participants expecteed at this year's award in Boston will take part "live" in nine-way hemispheric ceremonies.

The Beyond War Award has been presented annually for the past four years by the Beyond War Foundtion, a non-protit, educational organization based in Palo Alto, Calif., with activities in 26 states in the United States and four other countries.

The 1983 award was to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops for their historic pastoral letter. The 1984 award went to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

Greater Lawrence area representatives of the Beyond War Group are Jane Cadarette, North Andover, team coordinator; Elizabeth Case-Drake, Andover, ticket coordinator and Rosalyn Kempton, Andover, publicity.


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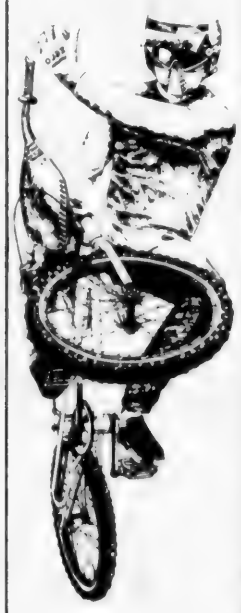

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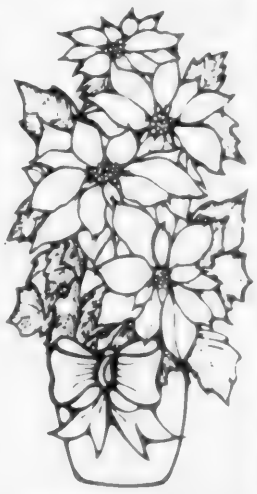

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# Health Care Week Honors Professionals, Volunteers

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Locally, Visiting Nurse Association Home Care is proud to be a part of this fine tradition of home health caring. Established in 1895 as a department of Lawrence General Hospital with a staff of three to five nurses, VNA HomeCare has grown to employ a staff of more than 100 individuals. These include registered nurses, physical, occupational and speech therapists, home health aides, Hospice and cancer care nurses, medical social workers, homemakers, and others.

In order to meet the often complicated needs of today's home care patient, VNA HomeCare provides the state-of-the-art in home care services, including home I.V. therapy, port-a-caths, hickman lines and other supports for patients at home including the "Voice of Help" Personal Emergency Response System. This device, accessed through the telephone lines, allows instant two-way voice communication with the "Voice of Help" operator who immediately dispatches the necessary, and often life-saving, help.

Other specialized home care services and programs available through VNA HomeCare include the only Medicare Certified Hospice in northeast Massachusetts (one of only six statewide who have qualified). This home care alternative helps relieve the patient and family of the financial burden often associated with intensive health care services. VNA HomeCare Hospice and Lawrence General Hospital will formally open the region's only specialized inpatient hospice unit on December 17. This unit includes two specially designed and furnished patient rooms as well as a special room and setting for family members. Because of the uniqueness of this unit, Donald Rutherford, assistant commissioner of public health and hospitals, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, will make the keynote address.

VNA HomeCare serves the Lawrence-Haverhill Metropolitan area and southern New Hampshire from centers at 602 Main St., Haverhill, and 451 Andover St., North Andover. Its programs and services are recognized throughout New England for innovative and responsiveness at every level of need and has consistently earned the support of the Merrimack Valley United Fund.

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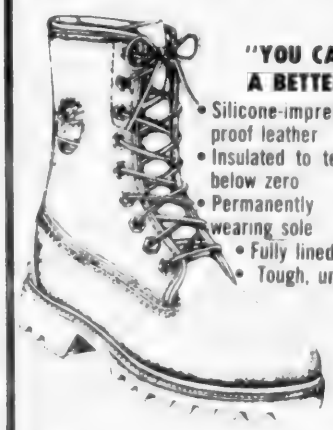

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# Raytheon To Support Academic Decathlon

Raytheon Company has announced that it will become the corporate sponsor of the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon for the current school year.

The academic decathlon competition, which is structured much like the Olympic Games, encourages academic excellence among high school students who represent a wide range of personal and academic backgrounds and interests. Student teams compete in a series of ten scholastic events ranging from economics to fine arts.

"The decathlon is a young, innovative program that emphasizes the importance of being a well-rounded student, involved in academics as well as extracurricular activities," said Thomas L. Phillips, Raytheon chairman and chief executive. "The competition is unique because it involves students at all learning levels and is not just limited to gifted students."

Raytheon and its educational publishing subsidiary, D.C. Heath, will underwrite the decathlon's statewide and national competitions, as well as several special events during the year. The company will also provide transportation assistance, printing support and enhance the decathlon's awards program. Raytheon is also the corporate sponsor of Massachusetts Mathematics League and is involved in a number of other educational support activities.

"The three-year-old decathlon event is already having a substantial impact on the students and teacher involved," said Dr. Sharon Hennessey, director of the state decathlon and principal at Wayland High School. "Raytheon's support will ensure that the program continues to grow and expand within Massachusetts and that all schools are given the opportunity to compete in both the state and national competitions."

Hennessey added that the key behind the success of the decathlon is that it "provides an opportunity for all student to become involved, at their respective level of academic ability." She explained that six-memember school teams comprised of two "A" students, two "B" students and two "C" students compete with other students of comparable potential.

She said the contest centers on ten academic events which include tests in economics, fine arts, grammar/literature, mathematics, science, social science and the super quiz, a college bowl-like team competition held before a large audience. In addition, there are contests that include speeches, interviews and essays.

The philosophy and format of the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon is based on a model developed in California 17 years ago.

Statewide competitions began in 1979 and national competitions started in 1982. More than 50 Massachusetts schools ware involved in the decathlon competitions.

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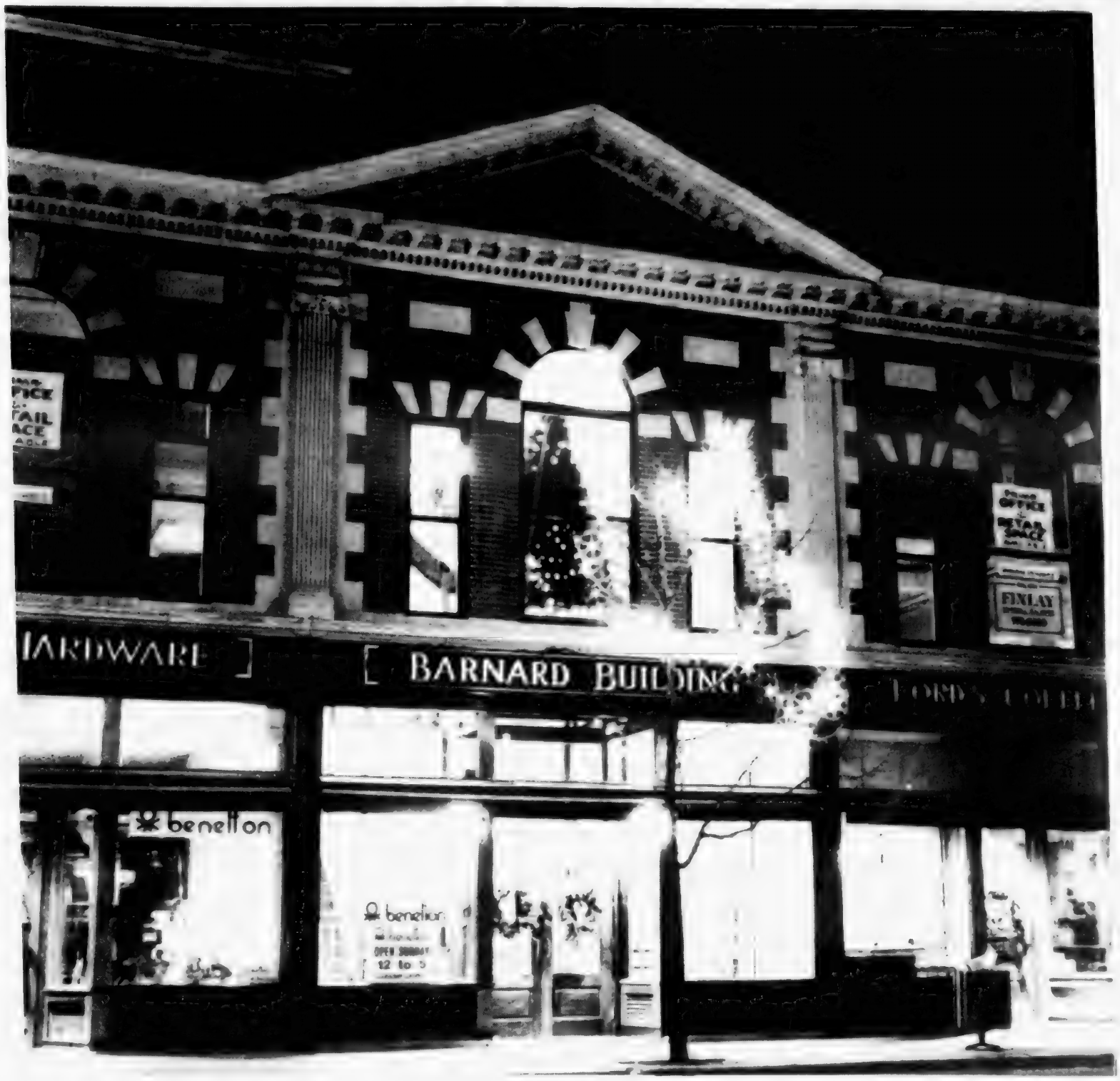


Restored Barnard Building In Christmas Finery

# Restoration Complete On Barnard Building

The Barnard Building has received much attention in recent months due in part to owner William J. Scanlon who restored the structure.

Pedestrians walking along downtown Andover will notice the newly restored exterior and renovated interior of the 1910 landmark. The brick facade, noted for its Palladian windows, each a trio of arched central windows planked by flat-topped ones, and granite quoins, was given a liquid chemical bath and now the classical revival Barnard looks as it must have when it first opened.

The restoration and renovation of the historic landmark preserves some outstanding turn-of-the-century detailing such as mahogany and glass storefronts, brass fixturing, sills and trim to match existing, and modern design elements including a glass-enclosed center entrance providing natural light and open space.

Roberts Associates, planners and architects of Cambridge, and Channel Building Company of Andover designed and constructed a multi-faceted office and retail center. The spacious contemporary interior featuring exposed brickwork and new finishes accommodate a range of professional office needs. The three-story building has been outfitted with a new hydraulic elevator, HVAC system and completely new plumbing, wiring and sprinkler system./

The $2 million tax credit-aided project restored the building's original classical revival architecture and lends a special attraction to the Andover community.

# Riverwalk Expands Parking

Unlike all the problems at major urban business complexes, there's always a place to park at Riverwalk.

Riverwalk Business Center, a total office/R&D/manufacturing complex at 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, has begun construction on its second phase of enclosed parking.

Level one of the Central Building will accommodate approximately 850 vehicles upon completion. Approximately 400 spaces will be available for usage this fall with the remainder to be finished soon thereafter. The basement level can provide an additional 150 indoor spaces within the same time frame.

Daniel Bumagin, director of marketing for Riverwalk, stated, "We are pleased that the renovation/construction of the Central Building interior parking facility has begun earlier than anticipated. Due to new tenant parking needs in Building 5 (an 83,000 sq.ft. office building) and Building 9 (a 400,000 sq.ft. office/R&D/manufacturing building), we were encouraged to move our construction schedule ahead in order to adequately supplement existing surface parking."

Overall site landscaping at the one million sq.ft. Riverwalk Business Center has been progressing steadily with the completion of the east end complex entrance off Merrimack Street (at the Route 495 exit ramp). Leasing activity continues briskly in Building 9 with work about to commence to provde up to 100,000 sq.ft. of first-class office space in the east wing.

Riverwalk is a seven-building, state-of-the-art renovation of a classic riverfront property. Offering prime office, R&D and manufacturing space, designed to meet individual tenant needs, Riverwalk will feature a first-class, full-service hotel with conferece facilities and retail complex. The project is expected to be completed in 1989.

Bernard Stein

# Appointed Vice Pres. At Firm

The appointment of Bernard Stein as vice president of quality assurance was announced by Dr. Fredric Feldman, president of Instrumentation Laboratory (IL).

Stein returns to IL after three years with Orion Research in Boston, where he held the positions of vice president of product development, vice president of quality assurance and, most recently, vice president of chemical operations.

Stein was director of R&D at IL before moving to Orion. During his 11 years with IL, he managed the development of products that are still considered some of the most successful in IL's history, including the IL813 Blood Gas System and IL282 CO-Oximeter System.

A resident of North Andover, Stein received a Mechanical Engineering degree from City College of New York, as well as a business degree from Unversity of New Hampshire. He has a dozen patents to his credit.

IL is a leading manufacturer of automated analyzers and diagnostic reagents for blood gas, clinical chemistry, hematology and coagulation. IL is a division of The Fisher Scientific Group, Inc.

# Tax Reform Seminar Set

The latest information on the new tax reform act and how it affects individuals, small businesses and corporations will be available in two workshops at Merrimack College on Tuesday, Dec. 9 and 16, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Albert Cuoco, C.P.A., adjunct lecturer at Merrimack and director of taxes at Computervision, will serve as instructor.

The December 9 workshop will focus on the impact of the new tax law on individuals and small businesses, including changes in allowable exemptions to employer-provided benefits. The December 16 session will look at corporate tax changes and include a review of employee benefits, compensation planning and stock options.

Both sessions will include time for questions.

Registration information is available from the Special Programs Office, Merrimack College, North Andover.

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## Hitting School

Walt Hriniak, the batting coach for the American Legue champion Boston Red Sox, will conduct his sixth annual Hitting School at Tufts University, Monday through Friday, Jan. 6-10. There will be two classes: from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The school is limited and enrollment will be based on a first-come, first-serve basis.


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# Andover Bank Plans Expansion

The Andover Bank has expanded its branch operations to River Road in West Andover. The 5,125 square foot project is being designed by Financial Concepts, Inc., of Newburyport with completion expected in May 1987.

The wood frame structure, consisting of red cedar clapboard, incorporates architecturally significant elements such as roof skylights, copper flashings and oak and birch trimwork throughout the interior.

The project is the fourth financial facility Channel Building Company has constructed for Andover Bank.

# Backstreet Observes Anniversary

Backstreet Restaurant, 19 Essex St., Andover, observed its eighth-year anniversary on Wednesday, Nov. 26. This "Classy Little Restaurant in a Classy Little Town," as its logo boasts, is now a landmark in the Merrimack Valley. Long recognized for its elegant dining and sophisticated luncheons, Backstreet also provides its customers with the area's finest entertainment six nights a week.

The DeAngelis' family's concern for detail and creativity is evidenced with each dining experience.

"We're constantly changing and improving year after year. This year's projects include new luncheon and lounge menus, new wine menu and "For the Health of It" menu and a new express luncheon selection," states Richard DeAngelis, owner.

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# North Andover Resident To Head Business Agency

Aram E. Chooljian of 224 Sutton Hill Road, North Andover, has been appointed regional vice president and head of the Better Business Bureau of the Merrimack Valley, based in Lawrence, by Leonard L. Sanders, president of the parent BBB Inc.

"We couldn't have found a better person to take the reins of the Merrimack Valley bureau," Sanders said in making the announcement. "Mr. Chooljian has a broad background in business and personnel and has already shown his ability to handle both the mediation and arbitration of consumer problems and to work with and advise consumers."

"We look forward to working with Aram and the BBB staff to improve bureau services and to make it an even more valuable asset to the communities of the Merrimack Valley," David V. Lynch of Wang Laboratories, chairman of the advisory board of the BBB Merrimack Valley, stated.

Chooljian was labor relations and administrative service manager at AT&T Technologies' Merrimack Valley plant in North Andover for 25 years. He was a member of the national AT&T Technologies' bargaining team which negotiated contracts for 27,000 manufacturing employees.

Chooljian has a comprehensive behavioral science background and has developed and implemented a wide variety of human resources programs and strategies for industry. Following his retirement from AT&T Technologies, he was a human resources consultant for high technology companies.

The new BBB/Merrimack Valley vice president has B.A. and M.A. degrees in psychology from Boston University and is a member of the American Psychological Association and the New England Psychological Association.

Chooljian succeeds Milton C. Satter, long time BBB/Merrimack Valley head, who retired for health reason after 30 years of BBB work.

The symbol "&" derives from the Latin *et* meaning and.

People once believed amber was formed from bird's tears.

## Concert

On december 7 the Bedford Choral Society will present its Christmas concert entitled, "It's Christmas" at Bedford High School, 7 p.m. The Chorus and orchestra will present traditional yuletide music - some of which will be narrated by local radio personality, Carl deSuze. The concert will be directed by Loryne H. Koebele.


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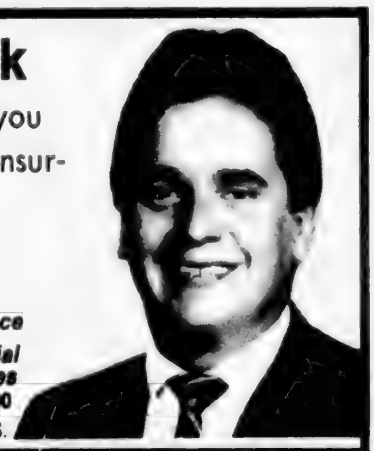
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Pinewood Garden has one of the largest displays of natural Christmas trees, including acres of Balsam, Scotch Pine and Douglas Fir with thousands of plain or decorated wreaths, miles of live roping, both simple and exotic, as well as poinsettias, Christmas Cactus and numerous unusual plants and arrangements.

This year Pinewood's creative team is having craft workshops. The area high schools will have their own "Tree Nights" when Pinewood Garden has agreed to donate $2 for every tree sold that evening to the charity of the school's choice. Andover High School's tree night is Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be representatives from the school to greet the public.

The Andvoer Jazz Band will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Safety

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Located at 2 Post Office Avenue in Andover, Autograph Records presently caters its broad spectum of rock music and music related articles to the teenage/collegiate audience. With Christmas just around the corner, you may want to stop in at Autograph Records if you have a teenager around the house or on your Christmas list.

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Three Andover residents are among the members of the freshmen class at Curry College. Attending the Milton institution are Mike R. Jackson, 35 Algonquin Ave.; Christine A. DeMoulas, 9 Partridge Hill Road; and Denise Loretta Pelrine, 87 Argilla Road.

## Elected

Dr. Mark DiLorenzo of Andover was elected vice president for internal affairs of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Society at the annual convention held on Cape Cod in November. Dr. Frank Salafia of Lawrence was named Chiropractor of the Year during the convention.

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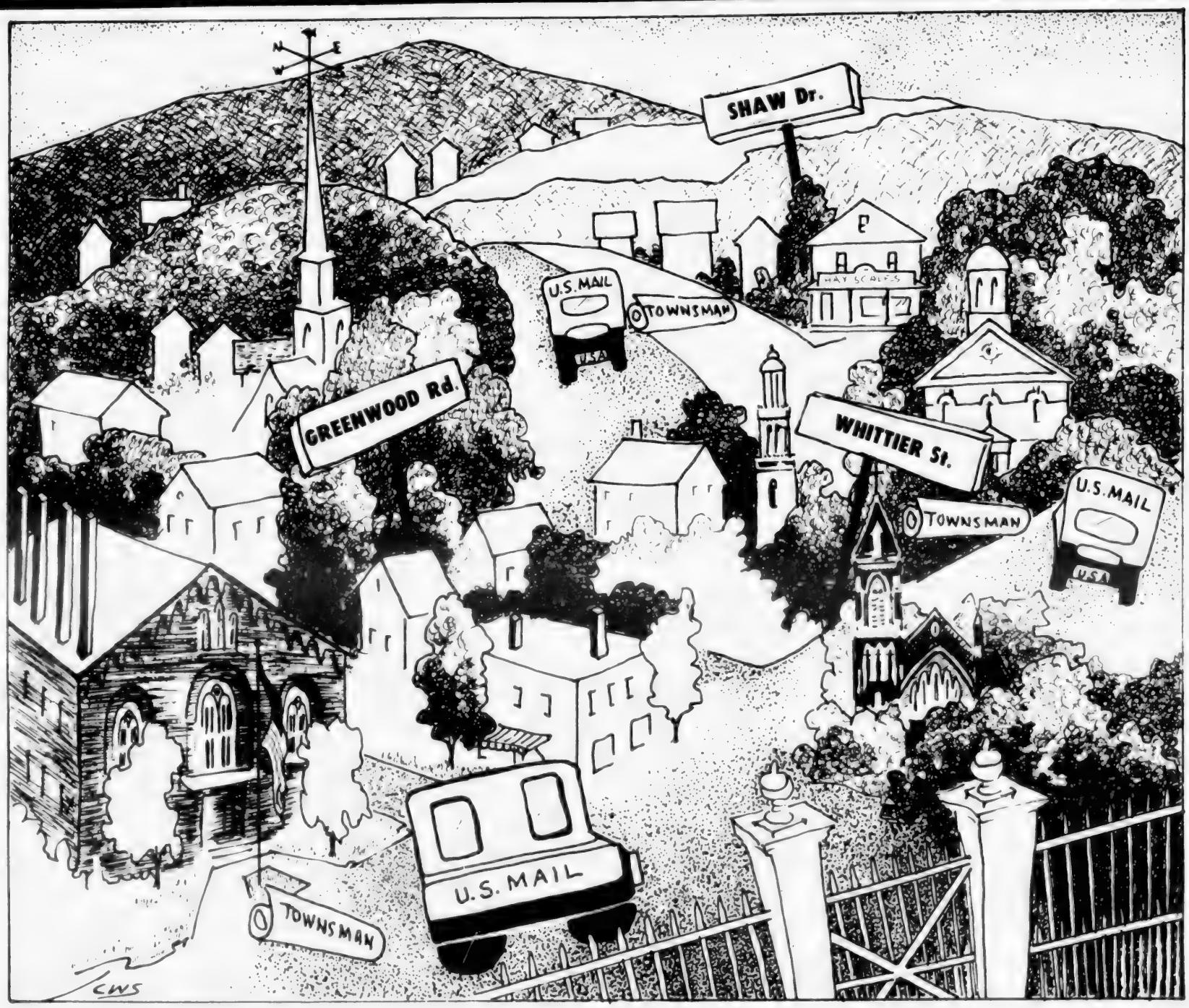


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## *Women's Workshops At College*

Four workshops designed for women who are undergoing a change or transition in their lives have been planned by the Office of Special Programs at Merrimack College.

"The Next Step: Nurturing Change in Our Lives" is the theme of the conference on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The morning session will be a panel discussion by the four workshop presenters on how women nurture change in their lives. Each presenter will focus on one dimension of change in a series of four workshops in the afternoon with participants choosing the workshop they wish to attend.

Conference and workshop topics include "Is This What I Want for the Rest of My Life?" to be presented by Dr. Harriet B. Forkey of New Dynamics Consulting Group in Bristol, N.H.; "How do I Bargain with the Rest of the World?" by Norma Jane Langford, M.S., president of Human Communication in Hudson; "Finding Your Focus: Self-Empowerment Through Self-Esteem" by Louise Bonar, C.A.G.S., president of Bonar Associate in Brighton; and "Conscious Choice: Bringing Dreams into Reality" by Jannika Hurwitt, therapist and workshop leader for DMA, Inc.

## *Down The Years*

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in negotiations with the state and have received eviction notices.

If the Legislature approves, the floridation battle will once again be waged throughout Andover. Rep. Arthur Williams was requested to file the necessary legislation by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, giving the town permission to place the question on the March ballot.

What determines attendance at town meeting? Is it the day of the week? The issues? General voter interest? Statistics seem to show that holding the meeting Saturdays, instead of the traditional Mondays, makes little difference in the attendance.

A proposal to change the town charter to provide for the town manager preparing a capital improvement program within a specified time, also allowing the manager time to implement the first year of the five year plan within the annual budget presentation, has been submitted to the town clerk by Selectman Richard J. Bowen.

A new post office site for Andover is still up in the air, but continued customer service in the downtown area remains assured by postal officials.

Tewksbury officials have written to Andover selectmen asking for a meeting to discuss the $39,000 water bill they have received. Town Manager J. Maynard Austin has given the request to the selectmen, who, as yet, have not set a date for discussion of the bill.

The all-night parking ban went into effect Wednesday. The winter parking regulations, designed to help combat storms, prohibits parking on any road or public way between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Dec. 1 through April 1.

Andover Fire Lt. Alfred Desrosiers has resigned his position and has taken up residence in Florida. Town Manager J. Maynard Austin indicated that the position will probably be filled by a provisional appointee. In addition, six new firefighters will be named to fill vacancies in the department. Appointments in these positions have been held up pending an established civil service list.

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The relocation will take place next year, when five of the company's smaller offices are shut down.

In Billerica, the company will vacate its Middlesex Turnpike buildings and will transfer marketing and sales staffs from its Smith Street office in Waltham to the Concord Road facility in Billerica to Andover.

Two other offices, on Wyman St. in Waltham and Walnut St. in Wellesley will be vacated as well. All other Information Systems facilities in Massachusetts will remain unaffected.

The consolidation will affect about 2500 employees, 300 of whom will be transferred to the Lawrence plant in addition to those coming to Andover.

The Andover branch will house engineering staff, some manufacturing and other employees in related areas.

"This centralization will greatly improve our effectiveness through better use of space, cost reductions and the opportunity to group similar functions in close proximity. Moreover, the Andover facility will allow for further centralization and future expansion," said Eugene Manno, vice president and general manager of the company's Small Computer and Office Systems Group.

Acording to Robert I. Lappin, president of Shetland Properties, the entire 50 acre site may be sold by the end of the year, but the sale will not affect Honeywell's tenancy or that of any other company now leasing space there.

Lappin declined to divulge the prospective owner, saying only that there is an agreement to sell the complex which has more than one million square feet of space in four major buildings, now 90 percent occupied by 20 individual tenants.

Shetland Properties is being sold, according to Lappin, because of new federal tax laws which make it better to sell now.

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## *NOW Group To Meet Wednesday*

Folk singer Beverly Johnson will share her wit and personal perspective at the annual Greater Lawrence NOW Holiday Coffeehouse on Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Last year's popular sing-a-long will follow her performance. Refreshments will be served.

Johnson is a singer/songwriter from Gloucester. A talented guitarist, her songs reflect her experiences in the home, workplace and community. Having performed before a variety of audiences, Johnson did a benefit concert for the Beverly Library earlier this year.

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## Committee Vows To Fight For Six-Month Sessions

A bipartisan group, including current and former legislators, has filed a Constitutional Amendment to limit the Massachusetts Legislature to a six-month session.

The group's chairman, John R. Buckley of Abington (a former legislator and former secretary of administration and finance) told reporters at the Parker House that the Legislature has fallen into "a pattern of delays and postponements...that has left many important matters languishing in committees, only to die at the end of the year."

He said a time limit would make the lawmakers accountable to their constituents by ensuring that all matters were addressed early in the year before elections.

The group (called the Committee for a More Effective Legislature or C.A.M.E.L.) asked the legislature to set up a special commission to come up with other rules changes—earlier filing deadlines, committee hearings and carryover of bills year to year—to make a six-month session work.

Buckley expects members of the General Court to support the amendment. "The idea is not to tie the hands of Senators and Representatives, but to free them from the political entanglement and inertia that has paralyzed the deliberative process. . ." he said. "(This) would allow lawmakers to deal with issues that have been hanging around for years."

## *Fire Log*

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department from November 25-December 1:

Nov. 25 - Route 93, Roche Manufacturing Co., car fire.

Nov. 26 - Bartlet Street, Doherty Junior high School, alarm trouble; 10 Azalea Drive, P. Gueraro, chimney fire; 17 High Plain Road, W. Reghitto, car fire; Route 495, White Contractor Co., motor vehicle accident; 8 Burkley Drive, M. Perrie, chimney fire; Route 93, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, car fire; Route 93, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, medical assist.

Nov. 27 - Off Shattuck Road, Prudential Corp., alarm trouble; Stowe Court, Town of Andover, accidental alarm; Colonial Drive, H. Begley, roaster fire.

Nov. 28 - Off Essex Street, J. Burgess, water surge; 1 Bancroft Road, R. Crandell, stove fire; 5 Kensington St., L. Cohen, car fire; Off Essex Street, J. Burgess, water surge.

Nov. 29 - Off Rockridge Road, Merrimack College, trouble in system; 311 Lowell St., Sheraton Rolling Green, accidental alarm; 105 Cross St., R. DeAngelis, car fire.

Nov. 30 - Off Phillips Street, Phillips Academy, accidental alarm.

Dec. 1 - Bartlet Street, Doherty Junior High School, alarm trouble; Off Shattuck Road, Prudential Corp., alarm trouble; 359 Lowell St., P. Kurk, stove fire; Off Shawsheen Road, W. Cronin, car fire; Off Spring Grove Road, Town of Andover, trash fire.

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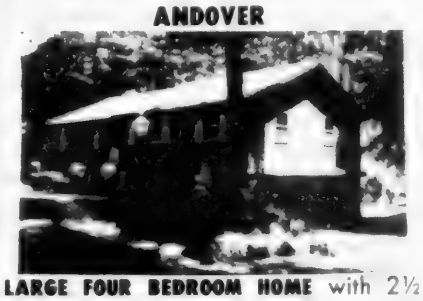

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**Essex, ss.**
**Docket No. 86P0833-E1**

To all persons interested in the estate of **Arthur B. Newman** late of Andover in said County, deceased, testate.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of December 1986, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Albert P. Pettoruto, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of Novemberr 1986.

JOHN F. BURKE, Register
Nov. 20, 26; Dec. 4, 1986

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**Location:** On Site - West Side Interceptor
**Purpose:** Extension-connection to serve an office complex (3895)
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Thomas C. McMahon
Director
December 4, 1986

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**THE TRIAL COURT**
**THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT**
**Essex Division**
**Docket No. 86P2807-E1**

Estate of **Frank Peterof, Junior**, otherwise known as **Frank H. Peterof, Junior** and **Frank H. Peterof** late of Andover in the County of essex

**NOTICE**

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Marcelle R. Peterof** of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 22, 1986.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty(30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty six

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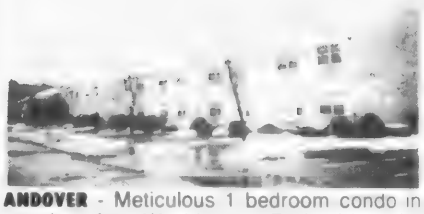

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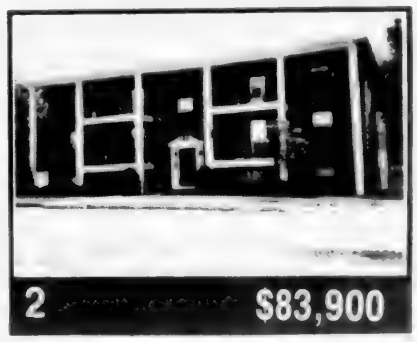


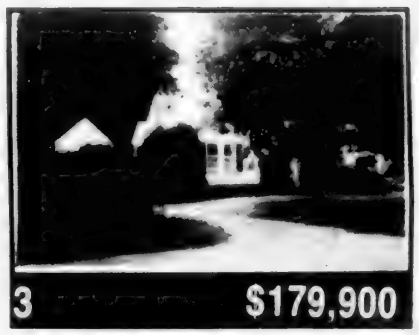

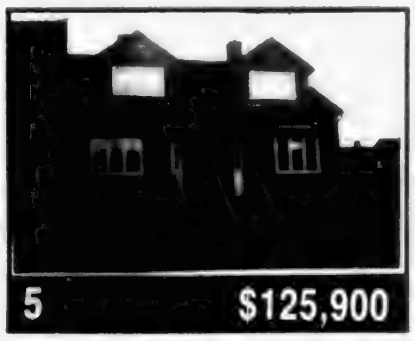

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**NORTH ANDOVER** - Lovely colonial 2 unit building condo. Full of amenities. A must see. $114,900. By owner. **603-880-1460.**

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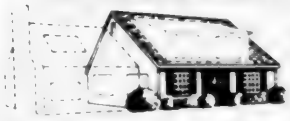
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**COUNTRY COLONIAL IN ANDOVER** with new den and view of the grounds. The large family kitchen and enclosed porch, are but a few of the features of this family home. Located close to Foster Pond for swimming and skating. Access to major highways is also easy. A barn with loft is also on the property. A must see! **Exclusive $179,900**

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**THIS SPACIOUS HIP-ROOF COLONIAL** features a cathedral ceiling family room with woodstove, off a large eat-in kitchen with bay window overlooking conservation and Excellent family neighborhood
**Exclusive $289,900**

**NEW LISTING** - Brand new Colonial in North Andover boasts ceramic tile foyer, hardwood floors in dining room and upstairs hallway. The 4 bedrooms, fireplaced family room and generous dining room are only a few of the features of this lovely home. Call for all the details.
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# ANDOVER - NORTH ANDOVER

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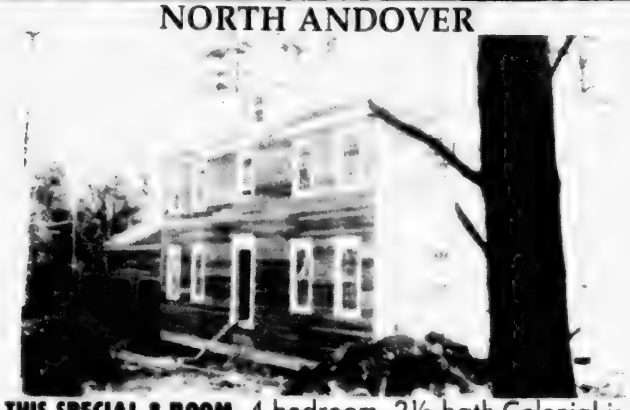
**NORTH ANDOVER** - Business Condominium - Exceptional location. Priced below market. 1080 square feet, featuring reception area, separate offices, carpeting, security system. Will consider lease. **$111,000**

## NORTH ANDOVER



**THIS SPECIAL 8 ROOM,** 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial is nestled back in the trees for the Buyer who loves a private setting - yet it is in a lovely development just right for children. The quality construction includes cedar siding, central air conditioning and central vacuum plus many more extras. The kitchen boasts a bay eating area that is sunny and inviting. Extra sized family room - A spectacular house at this price, situated on a 3½ acre lot. **$389,900**

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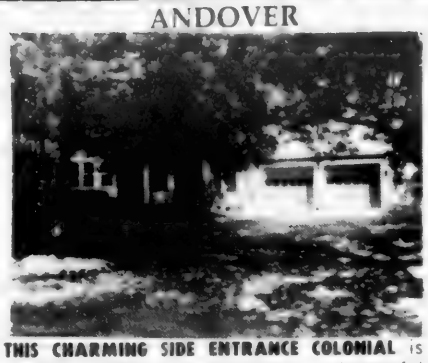

**THIS CHARMING SIDE ENTRANCE COLONIAL** is quality built and features a beautiful entrance hall, formal fireplaced living room, spacious dining room with adjoining screened porch and a spacious fully applianced kitchen. Upstairs has 4 good sized bedrooms. Additional features include a finished family room with fireplace in lower level, plus an alarm system. **$234,900**

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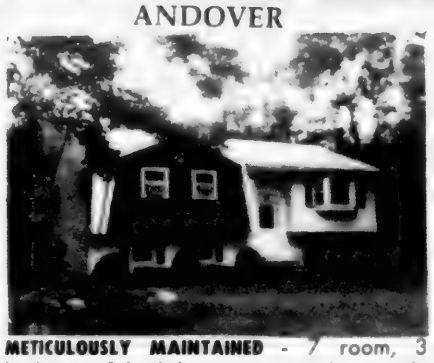
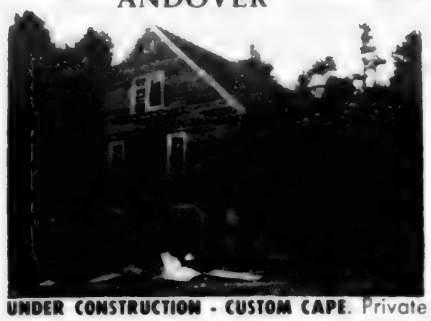


**METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED** - 7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is immaculate inside and out. Surrounded by nature, this home features a fireplaced family room, formal living room, formal dining room plus a cabinet packed eat-in kitchen. **$215,000**

## ANDOVER



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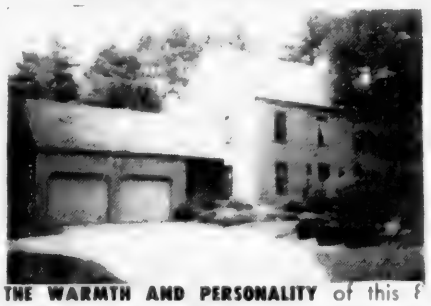

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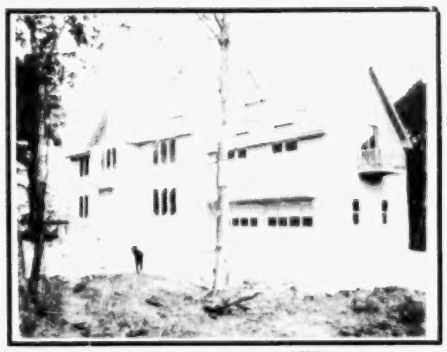

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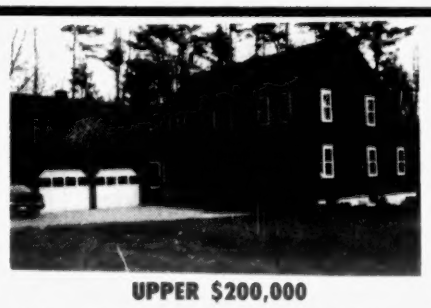

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# Student Representative Attends School Board Session

By Karen L. Day

Lisa Horgan, representing the student government at Andover High School, sat on the School Committee Tuesday night. Although she will have no voting power, she is free to express the concerns and ideas of the student body.

Assistant Superintendent Leslie Loomis reported back to the committee that the New England Conference for Democratic Schools had been a great success, with 40 schools attending the programs at Andover High on Nov. 20. All evaluations submitted by the participants from five different states have been very positive, and many suggest a follow-up conference in the spring instead of waiting a full year.

According to Committeeman David Birnbach, the most powerful program run at the conference was a House Meeting to discuss the school's student smoking policy. He reiterated that he believes that the students should at least come up with a phase-out plan for smoking in the schools, if not ban it altogether.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert added that many were pleasantly surprised at how much progress has been made in the direction of creating a democratic school in Andover over the last two years. The chief elements in this progress were the implementation of a Constitution and the creation of student representational system.

Iora Alexander, Bancroft Elementary Principal, presented a slide show documenting the building of the Dragon's Lair Playground, which was funded in part by School Improvement Council monies.

After Peter Prudden, co-chairman of the steering committee of the project, explained a few loose threads in the project—benches to be inserted in the spring and signs to be installed—he turned the completed playground over to the school committee, commented that Andover now has a playground worth somewhere between $150,000 and $200,000.

The Bancroft School PTO has created a position to oversee the playground's maintenance and a stockpile of spare parts have been turned over to the custodial staff at the school to conduct minor repairs.

The committee passed numerous personnel recommendations, including the retirement of John B. Hughs, the Assistant Principal at Doherty Junior High.

Committeeman Richard Neal commented that Hughs always filled in when needed without being asked and always did a superior job. "I see Jack's retirement as a great loss to the Andover school system. I certainly wish him well."

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert added that "If I had to identify the most loyal...I would have to identify Jack Hughs."

The committee also passed the five recommendations made by Assistant Superintendent Lois Haslam to positions as community representatives on the Elementary School Improvement Councils.

Nancy Munn, past president of the Andona Society, will serve on the Bancroft council, Marlies Zammuto, an active participant in early childhood education, will be on the council at the Early Childhood Center, Douglas Adams, owner of the Rose Glen Dairy, was named for Sanborn, Barbara Crouch, a recently retired South School teacher, will be at South as a council member, and Linda Cassily, past president of the West Elementary PTO, will serve at West Elementary.

## Emerson

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poll was taken of the council, it was only 5-4 in favor of the move.

As far as moving elsewhere is concerned, Koenig has had several discussions about moving onto Endicott College's campus in Beverly. Although the discussions are very preliminary, it is believed that the schools would remain separate entities, but share the 150 acres now serving as Endicott's campus.

Staying in Boston, the most difficult of the possibilities, but the most popular among students, may have been made more feasible recently when Mt. Ida College and Chamberlain College merged, leaving a couple of buildings free on Commonwealth Ave., near the present Emerson campus.

According to Bill Harold, publicity director of Emerson, the idea of purchasing those buildings is "naturally a good idea," and that the idea will be discussed.

The restraining order against Lawrence's moving along with the Emerson move was lifted. The removal of the restraining order will allow the Lawrence Redevelopment Authority and the City Council to vote on the project.

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